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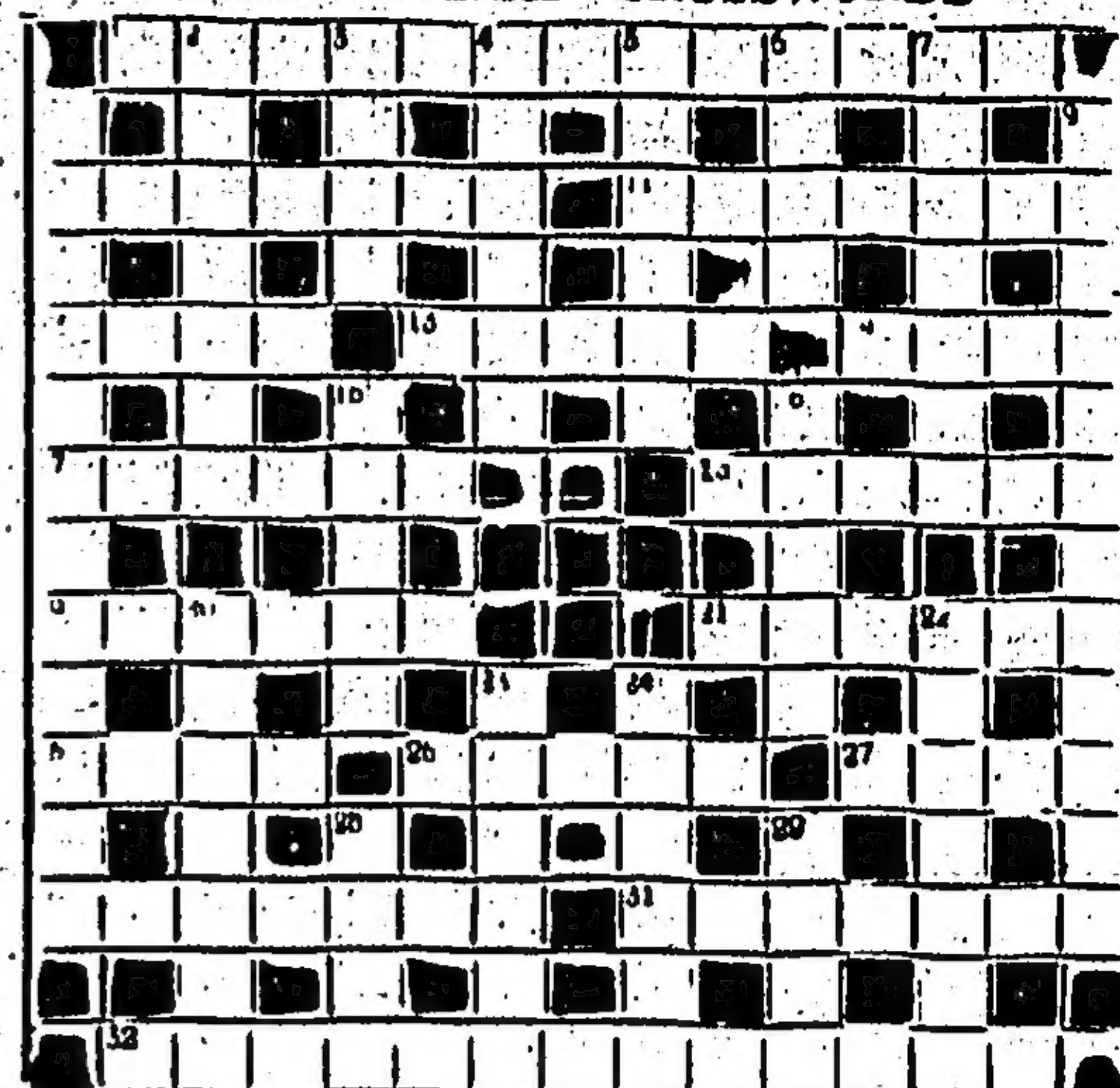
### Study of a Gay Ninety Style in Black and White

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### Across

- 1 They go about a good deal, and are portable as rum (anag.).
- 10 Change one letter and you get an anagram of "lunatic". But quite sane people attend the ceremony.
- 11 An aristocrat of old Japan.
- 12 If I were here, the girl would be, too.
- 13 The answer?
- 14 This shade is seen comparatively often on a train.
- 17 Although they differ they never come to blows.
- 18 Th's wild prank begins backward.
- 19 Going wrong—like the cockney's fish.
- 21 This is of considerable service as it gives us mixed fuel.
- 25 Laundry-maids do with one.
- 26 Subjects of special study put in last month.
- 27 Against almost anything!
- 30 It isn't Edward that's infected—or is it?
- 31 Living skeletons.
- 32 These spell—well, they spell.

### Down

- 2 Shows with no songs.
- 3 Dry result of a raid.
- 4 The business part of a weapon.
- 5 "No lies," now! (anag.).
- 6 Might be made another man's meat.
- 7 A whale of a whale.

- 8 Is "this an estate" or a profession? (anag.).
- 9 Complications which one finds difficult at first.
- 15 Vegetables.
- 16 Monsieur Jourdain spoke it all his life "sans le savoir."
- 20 There's more than room here, as you can see.
- 22 The dog man can fire—I don't care.
- 23 He has a reticent nose and a wrinkled face.
- 24 Put the beds down.
- 25 One of the U.S.A.
- 28 Oh! start a bit of bother if you like—the two of you.

### Yesterday's Solution

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## YOUR CHILDREN.

### "Don't" Habit Unwise

By Olive Roberts Barton

Why is it unwise to get into the "don't" habit? Because two things may happen, or rather, one of them is sure to happen.

The first is that your boy may lose ambition. The second is that he may develop temper and all its attendant traits; surliness, defiance and contrivance are only a few of the ignoble traits that resentment fosters.

It works this way. A baby is born blank—let us say, but he has in him "makings." Anger and fear, if not there, have all the raw material for them.

### Anger Latent in Children

So we'll say that anger exists in all children. Sometimes it comes out in a howl, sometimes more quietly in a sulk. It is this or it's that, but it's there.

However, this is a good thing. Even fear can be as good as it is bad. It is the first law of nature because it is the instinct of preservation.

Anger, generally speaking, is a good thing. A healthy indignation over certain things keeps our balance straight.

But both can be ruinous if deepened and set.

When a child can master a situation he does not become angry. It is when he is thwarted that he does.

Johnny loses his ball on the roof of the garage. He gets the ladder but you call to him, "Don't do that. Put the ladder away."

He obeys. But how does he take the order? If he is one kind of a child he will forget about the ball and think it isn't worth going after anyway. If he is another he will be furious.

In the first, ambition is discouraged. In the second, his thoughts are turned from the ball to himself. Mistreated! He may start on a campaign of self pity. Or he may kick the cat which is better and healthier in every way for him if not for the cat.

### Developing a Temper.

Put a box of sweets on a table. The baby can't reach it. He pulls the cover and gets it. Or perhaps there's no cover and he gets a chair. Still it is beyond him.

Baffled, he screams. You cannot help this except to put the sweets out of sight in the beginning. But it shows that there will be enough things in his life to develop his temper without any more assistance than is necessary.

Children must obey. They might get killed on ladders. We cannot always give in. But about half the time we can avoid the don'ts. We have to learn to be ingenious wherever we can, and try to substitute quick alternatives that will not kill ambition and not set anger.

Be sure that the constantly thwarted child is not standing still. He is either seething inside or openly defying society. Or else he's a dead one, having all his energy and ambition killed where it needed to be helped along.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

### Hair Brushing Important

By Alicia Hart

Every head of hair, whether it be dry, oily or normal, should be given a daily brushing.

Your hair should be given at least one hundred "licks" with a good brush every night. Remember that you can't overdo brushing. The more you brush, the healthier your hair will be.

Choosing a good brush is an important step in a beauty routine. Specialists agree that a brush with stiff, short bristles isn't good for the hair, particularly the little, fine new hairs that are just starting to grow in. So select a brush which has rather long, flexible bristles and learn to care for it correctly.

Your brush should be washed often with warm water and soap suds. If possible, let it dry in the sun. Naturally, it is more convenient to have more than one brush. Then you'll always be sure of having a clean one on hand.

Never keep a hair brush on top of your dressing table. It should be placed in a drawer, carefully wrapped in oil paper, or in a little box of its own.

Wipe your brush each time after you have pulled a section of your hair through it. In that way you will avoid putting dirt from one spot on your scalp back on another part of it.

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# Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

JOHN WESTON, son of a millionaire, and JOAN WARRING, a Memphis girl, are attracted to each other on the train, en route to Memphis. Joan has left college before graduation to assist her family in a financial emergency. Bob is coming to Memphis in connection with construction of a southern branch of his father's mill. Bob speaks to Joan but, thinking he is starting a flirtation, she rebuffs him. He notices the initials "J. W." on her travelling case and at the station hears members of her family call her "Joan." His love, sight of her but told a friend, DUKE TURNER, that he is determined to find her.

Because of the family's difficulties Joan's sister, PAT, 18 years old, has gone to work. DENNY, the 10-year-old brother, is an invalid and BILL, the older brother, works in a garage.

Jealousy-loving Pat declares her intention of "scurrying" for money to escape the privations and hardships of her mother's life. She asks Joan if she has met any men who interest her. Joan, remembering the attractive young man on the train, answers: "Well, yes!"

## CHAPTER II

Pat cried, "Oh, Joan, tell me about him! Are you going to have a wedding in our family?"

"Not if you're waiting for me?" Pat, he was one of those conceited men. "Well, maybe not conceited—just handsome and impudent and used to having his own way. You know the kind."

"What are you trying to tell me? Have you really met somebody?"

"I met him on the train. That is—I didn't really meet him. We just talked and I ran away from him when I saw you all coming. You see, he was so perfectly sure he had attached me. But he was really wonderful, Pat! Handsome and sort of rugged, like he had played football or planned big

bridges and helped build them." "Imagine!" scoffed Pat. "A superman!"

"No—more like a knight come riding," Joan said slowly. And then, youthfully, "Oh, Pat, I'll never see him again!"

"Well, don't lose any sleep over it!" Pat was out of bed now, hastily sorting out lingerie from a bureau drawer.

Joan was dressed now, looking very smart in her tweed suit with a small, dark hat hugging her cloudy hair.

"Now," she said, "I'm going out to get a job."

This confidence carried her through the morning, but by noon much of her assurance was gone. At lunch time she sat in the Little Tea Shop. It had been a discouraging morning. Professor Jayne was speaking at a principals' conference and both Professor Harston and Professor Wilson were attending it.

Joan had driven downtown, parked the battered old family car near Cassatt library and walked over to a business exchange. Just as well have several irons in the fire. Any kind of work would be preferable to going back home and reporting failure. Of course, they wouldn't expect her to find work immediately. But how much nicer it would be to go home with a job tucked away in her coat pocket—so to speak—and see the anxious look leave her mother's eyes, if only temporarily.

Only a few days before her

mother's letter had come, revealing the difficulties. Mrs. Warring had written: "Bill and Sara have decided to be married in June, dear, which means Bill must save pennies. He is 28 now, you know, and Sara is 25. And they're waited a long time. Bill is afraid he'll lose her if he waits any longer. He's helped so long and it's only right that he should have his happiness now. The place isn't rented yet—of course it will be eventually. We had to take what we could get for the cotton because we couldn't wait. Pat has finished her business course and found a small job, typing."

When she finished the next paragraph Joan had put the letter aside for a moment and walked to the window. Without really seeing it, she stared at the campus, white with snow.

Her mother had written "Benjamin's trouble, whatever it is, doesn't get any better. I'm afraid he needs treatment. He is looking very thin and the doctor advised taking him out of school indefinitely."

It was then Joan decided to return home. She had packed that night.

"Things must have been hard for mother ever to write that letter. She had been doing things for them all their lives, sacrificing to make the two years at Miss Harrington's possible for Joan. She had wanted her to meet the right people. And worrying through somehow while Joan was at Holbrook Hall. Mother's face had grown old and tired, sacrificing

for her children. It was all wrong. Mother had had so little happiness. Marrying father had been a mistake. Aunt Maude had told Joan all about it when she was 12. Joan's mother had been, and happy, in the little Mississippi town where she sang in the church choir. Father, passing through the town, had come to the church. One of the few times in his life, Aunt Maude had guessed. He fell in love with mother and they were very happy for a short while until he began drinking again. Mother had known about father's drinking and gambling, but had thought she could reform him.

No girl, now, would ever think that. Girl who married such men to-day did it because they expected to change things.

They had lived in the big, old Warring place after father's parents died. The older Warrings had never been very cordial to mother, but she hadn't talked about it. And their pictures, in massive, old frames, were still hanging in the gloomy old room which had once been the family library.

Joan could scarcely remember the time when they had not lived in the old house. And she had only a dim recollection of the tragic, terrible time when father was brought home to them dead. He had shot himself, but it was not until later that mother had learned about the money he had taken.

After that the few people in the neighbourhood who had been friendly stopped coming. Then the "best families" were moving off the street and building beautiful homes in suburban sections. Now, with the exception of the Warrings, the entire block was filled with boarding houses.

But her mother had managed, somehow, to give them music and dancing lessons and they had kept up an appearance of comfortable living on the rental from the farm. People had forgotten about father after a while and they had had some happy times at school.

"I'm going to make up to mother for everything as much as I can," Joan thought as she

walked along Madison. The important thing, looming larger than anything else just then, was finding a job.

The woman at the business exchange listened to Joan's brief recital of accomplishments with a speculative look in her eye and then shoved an application blank in front of her.

"Fill that out in the waiting room, please," she said crisply. "And leave it with the girl at the desk." She added slowly, "I'm going to be frank, Miss Warring. I think you're wasting your time looking for clerical work. There are so many others trained for it and there are so many places you'd fit better."

Her tone was firm, but friendly, and there was a smile in her eyes.

"You'll find something. I'm sure," she said.

Joan had understood what she meant when she stared down at the questions on the blank form: "State experience, comptometer machine, bookkeeping machine, adding machine. Have you ever been bonded?" They went on down the length of two pages.

Joan had come to the tea room, more expensive than some places she could have chosen, because she felt weary and discouraged. It helped to see smart, prosperous people. Made you forget for a moment that the world, as far as you personally were concerned, had turned topsy-turvy.

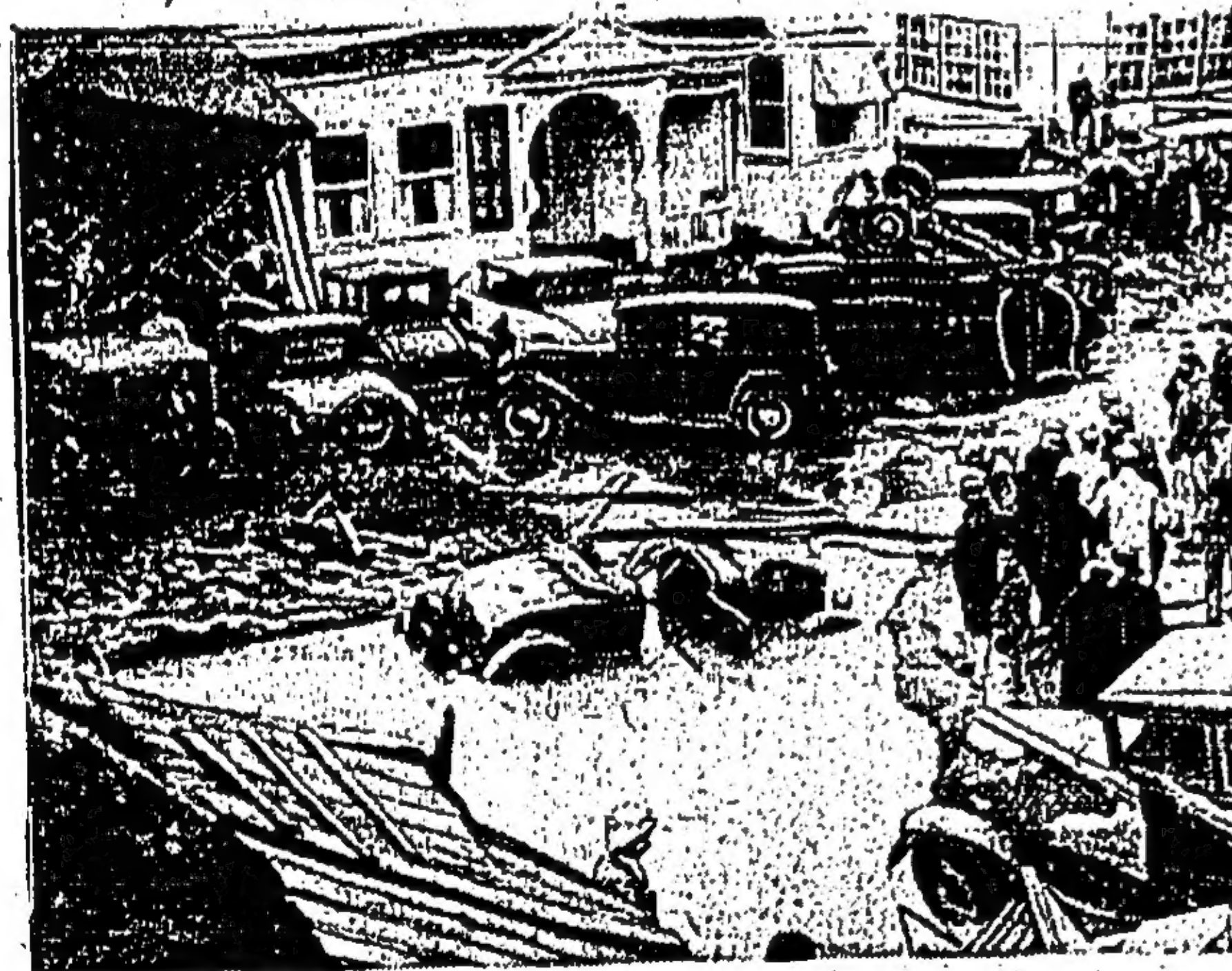
She finished her sandwich and hot tea and drew on her gloves. People were coming in larger numbers now that the noon hour had arrived. She recognized a group in one corner of the room, Marion Conner, Lillian West, Valerie Robertson. Two young men entered and took a table not far from her. The man facing her was Duke Turner. She had been in his class years ago in Bruce school. He couldn't have been more than 12 then. Of course, he had long since forgotten. The other man—

No, it couldn't be! Yes, it was the adolouscous young man of the train. He was not five feet away, his back turned to her. Joan

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Two of the actors in the film portrayal of "Alice in Wonderland" enjoying an impromptu musicale in a Hollywood studio.



The wreckage of an elegant night club in Los Angeles after the cloudburst recently. Many cars parked outside were ruined.



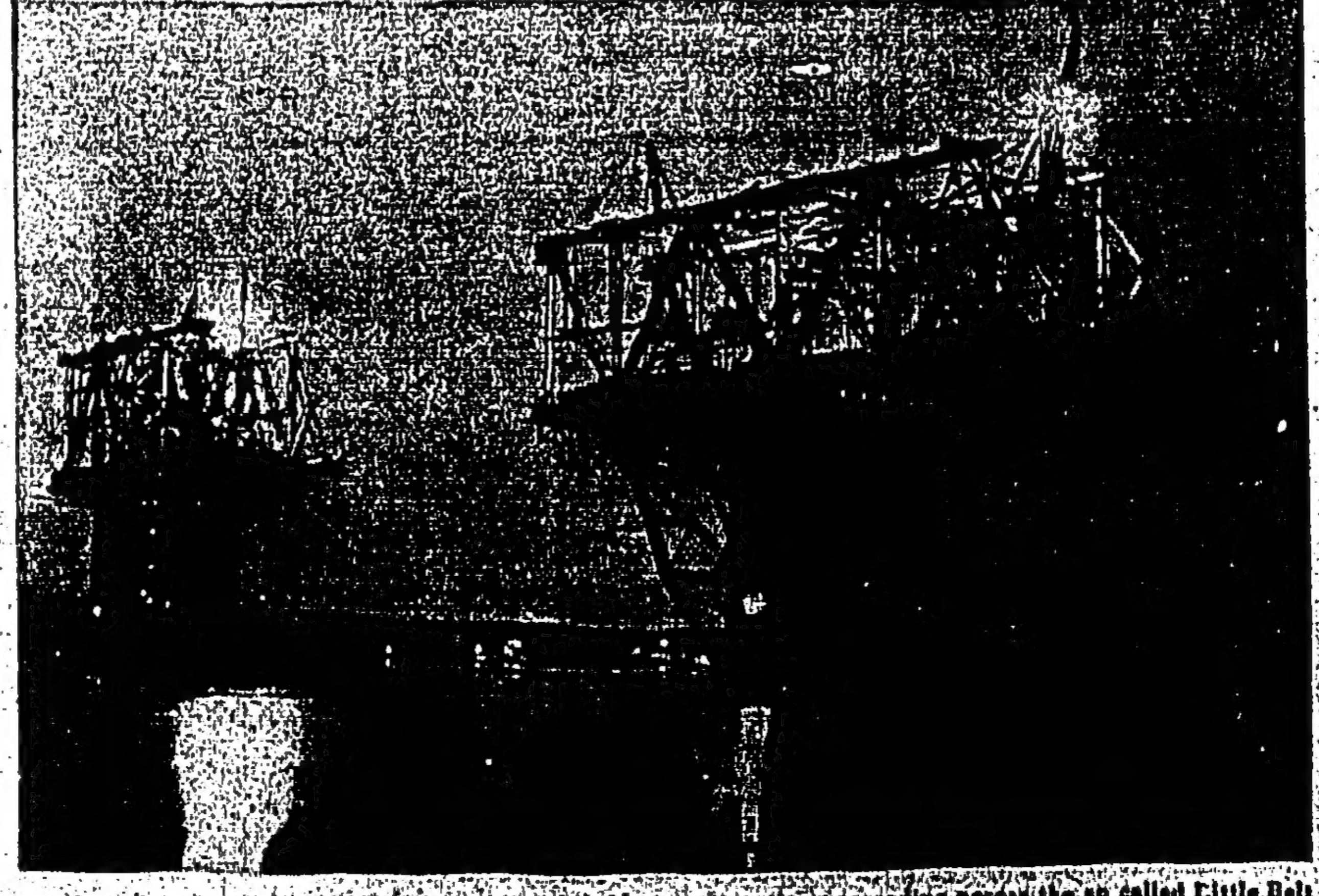
A cheeky little squirrel in a London park, almost prepared to be friends with an inviting human.



Mr. Martin Conboy, New York district attorney, who has been mentioned as likely to get a post in the Roosevelt Cabinet. He may succeed Mr. Homer Cummings as Attorney General.



M. Trozansky, the Soviet Ambassador to America, who is expected in Washington in a day or two.



A remarkable night photograph of the extensive bridge construction proceeding now on the so-called Little Belt in Denmark. Photo shows the two piers which will carry the bridge line.

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19, 88, 103, 107, 108, 111, 118.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive. Dated this 5th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hongkong.

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Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

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LAST DAY OF ENTRY  
19th February, 1934.  
THEORETICAL (Paper Work)  
9th June, 1934.  
LAST DAY OF ENTRY  
26th February, 1934.  
Entry forms may be obtained  
from the Local Secretary,  
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Notice is hereby given that the  
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be  
held at the Registered Office of  
the Company No. 12, Des Voeux  
Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Satur-  
day, the 10th February, 1934, for  
the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together  
with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ending 31st December  
1933.

The Transfer Books of the Com-  
pany will be closed from Saturday,  
3rd February to Saturday, 10th  
February, 1934, (both days inclu-  
sive) during which period no  
transfer of shares can be re-  
gistered.

By Order of the Board of Direc-  
tors,

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &  
FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING OF Shareholders will be  
held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong  
Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th  
February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for  
the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together  
with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ended 31st December,  
1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
TUESDAY, 30th January, to MON-  
DAY, 12th February, both days  
inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

THE HUSBAND AND  
THE LAW

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people he was creditting were  
people of good character.

As it is a wife can obtain almost  
anything she chooses to get on  
credit, first from one draper and  
then another, until the crash  
comes and the unfortunate hus-  
band finds he is a defendant in  
several courts, and is owing quite  
a considerable sum of money.  
Then judgment summonses are  
taken out against him, and often  
imprisonment for debt follows,  
and many homes are broken up  
in this way.

I have often thought that wives  
ought by law to have what among  
sensible married folk, they actual-  
ly get, a certain weekly income,  
and beyond that they ought not  
to be permitted to obtain credit  
from tradesmen.



If the "kick" were taken out  
of dancing—more girls would  
be happy.

# POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	February 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	February 6.
Japan	Muroran Maru	February 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shinkang	February 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Taima	February 7.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London, January 11, and Parcels, January 4.	Comorin	February 8.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	February 8.
Salgon	Aramis	February 9.
Australia and Manila	Changto	February 9.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, January 20)	Pres. Jefferson	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	February 9.
Straits and Shanghai	General Pershing	February 10.
Straits	Medon	February 10.
Shanghai	Conto Rosso	February 11.
Straits	Mentor	February 11.
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II	February 12.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	February 13.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Tues. Feb. 6, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Halvdan	Tues. Feb. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues. Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.

## Wednesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.	Chichibu Maru Reg. Letters, .....	Wed. Feb. 7. Feb. 6, 5 p.m. Feb. 7, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, Feb. 23.)
Haliphong	Canton	Wed. Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Svalo	Wed. Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed. Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.

## Friday

Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kingyuan	Fri. Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri. Feb. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri. Feb. 9, 2 p.m.

## Saturday.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Ranpura	Sat. Jan. 10.
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Reg. Letters, .....	K. P. O. Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m. Jan. 9, 5 p.m.	Reg. Letters, .....	G. P. O. Jan. 9, 5 p.m. Jan. 10, 9 a.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, March 9.) K. P. O. Parcels, .....	Reg. Letters, .....	G. P. O. Feb. 9, 5 p.m. Feb. 10, 9 a.m.
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*Straits and *Calcutta	Kumsang	Sat. Feb. 10
Parcels, .... Feb. 10, 1 p.m.	Letters, .....	Feb. 10, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat. Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Rosso		Sat. Feb. 10
East and South Africa, Egypt	(Due Brindisi, 4th March)	

## Tuesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via Van- couver, B.C.	Emp. of Japan Parcels, .....	Tues. Feb. 13. Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
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Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Tonkin	Tues. Feb. 13, 1 p.m.
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Letters for "Bandoeng—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Athos II	Tues. Feb. 13.
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Reg. Letters, .....	K. P. O. Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m. Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. Letters, .....	G. P. O. Feb. 13, 10 a.m. Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Halching ....	Tues., Feb. 13, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II .....		Tues., Feb. 13, 10.45 a.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt .....		Tues., Feb. 13, 11.30 a.m.
and Europe via Marseilles .....		

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln Parcels, .....	Tues. Feb. 13. Feb. 13, 3 p.m.
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(Due San Francisco 6th March). *Superscribed correspondence only.	Reg. Letters, .....	G. P. O. Feb. 13, 4.15 p.m. Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
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PRICES

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QUEEN'S  
THEATREfrom  
TO-MORROW

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.  
H.K. Banks, \$1855 n.  
H.K. Banks, (London), £137 n.  
Chartered Bank, £10½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. A. & S. £26¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.  
East Asia Bank, £103 n.  
Aust. U. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.  
Canton Ins., \$317½ b.  
Union Ins., \$575 s.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
China Fire, \$625 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 sa.  
International Assoc., \$5.30 n.

Shipping.  
Douglas, \$35½ b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.  
Indo-Chinese, \$100 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Snells (Bearer), 56½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.  
Antamoks, 79 cts. s.  
Balatocs, \$40 n.  
Baguio Gold, 61 cts. b.  
Bonguets, \$5 n.  
Bonguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.  
Bonguet Goldmine, 30 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$4½ n.  
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.  
Itogons, \$1½ n.  
Kallan, 28/- s.  
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.60 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$6.80 n.  
Itauba, \$14.10 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.60 n.

Docks, etc.  
H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$13¼ b.  
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.60 b.  
Providents (new), 65 cts. b & sa.  
Hongkows, Sh. \$364 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 n.

Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.  
Zueng Sings, Sh. \$18¼ n.  
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H.K. Electric, \$76 b.  
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Feb. 3. Feb. 5.  
Chinese Bonds.  
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5% Loan 1912 £68¼ £68¼  
1013 (Ldn. Iss.) £91¼ £91¼  
5% Bonds 1925-47 £90¼ £90  
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £61 £61  
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £35-40 £35-40  
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £23-28 £23-28  
5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly. £97 £97  
5% Honan Rly. £30 £30  
5% Hukuang Rly. £34 £34  
5% Lung T'ing U. Rly. 1913 £15 £14¼

Foreign Bonds and Banks.  
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 95 95¼  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £78¼ £78¼  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £87 £86¼  
Hankow (Ldn. Regd.) £136 £137  
Charid. Bk. £15¼ £15¼

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Lunop Rubber 42/3 42/3  
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Guinness (England) 44/- 44/-  
Guinness 100/6 100/6  
Imperial Chem. Industries 31/10¼ 31/10¼  
Imperial Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 8/6 8/7½  
Imperial Tobacco 117/9 117/9  
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Miscellaneous.  
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Canadian Pacific 10 10  
Rly. 25 sh. \$16¼ \$17  
Charid. 16/- sh. (Bearer) 24/- 24/-  
Gua Kalumpung Rubber 20/3 20/6  
Tropca Mines 12/10¼ 12/10¼  
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Mexican Eagle 11/6 11/6  
Royal Dutch 100 sh. £23¼ £23¼  
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Goldfields 30/7¼ 30/-  
Crown Mines 223/0 216/3

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Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.  
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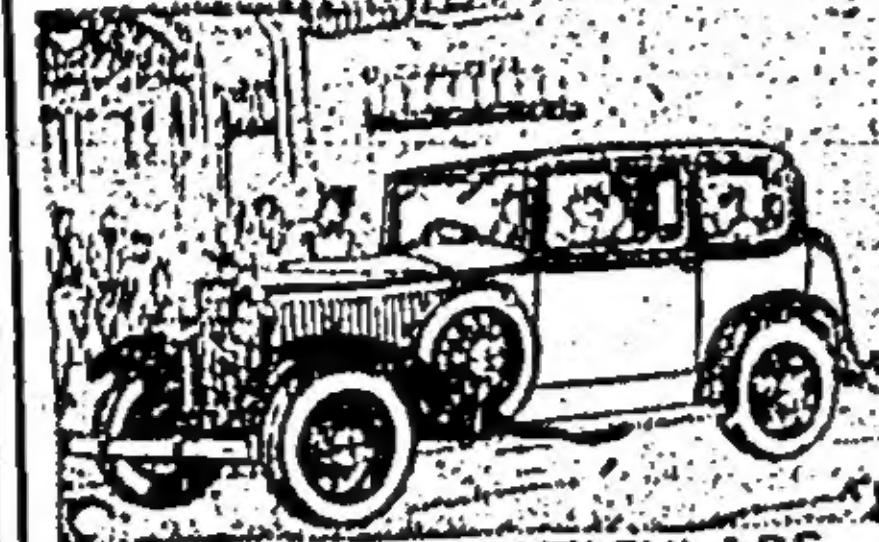


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**GERMANY'S  
ARMS CLAIMS**

Germany's reply to the French  
aide memoire on disarmament  
goes a long way towards clarifying  
the situation. It can no  
longer be doubted that the new  
British proposals have been, in  
a large measure, drafted to meet  
claims advanced in Berlin which  
must seem eminently reasonable  
to any close observer of the high-  
ly delicate play of forces in  
Europe. It is not the intention  
of Germany to reject disarmament  
measures which offer prospect  
of an early agreement, but  
unless the reduction is on a scale  
which would result in a realisation  
of Germany's claim to  
equality, the alternative must be  
to permit a process which would  
bring her defensive armaments  
up to the level of those main-  
tained by other States. It is  
no longer possible to envisage a  
reduction to Germany's level.  
The next best thing is a reduction  
of armaments to those  
necessary for policing and de-  
fending countries. If a "defen-  
sive level" could be defined it  
should not be difficult to secure  
an agreement for the abandon-  
ment of offensive weapons.  
French official opinion lately has  
shown an increasing willingness  
to trust an international super-  
vision of arms to this end.  
Britain's acceptance of the prin-  
ciple was looked upon as a power-  
ful influence in inducing France  
to see the inevitableness of the  
other proposals. The system of  
control contemplated has al-  
ready been applied in the rela-  
tively simple matter of naval  
armaments. It is not so easy to  
apply it to land armaments, but  
it is in the interest of every  
nation to determine precisely  
what shall be legitimate and  
what shall be illegitimate. For  
it is now clear that, in default  
of agreed control, no nation can  
be sure of its supposed superiority.  
Even though the unilateral pro-  
hibitions could still be imposed  
—as they cannot be—there  
would still be room for the opera-  
tion of secret inventiveness.  
Nobody can say what may be  
the weapons of to-morrow. In-  
genuity, if left unrestrained,  
may create still more formid-  
able instruments of destruction.  
To rely upon an ability to keep  
ahead of one's neighbour is to  
indulge in perilous complacency.  
It is therefore to be trusted that  
the negotiations between France  
and Germany, which remain the  
crux of the problem, will be  
pursued until a satisfactory  
solution is attained. If it be  
true that France cannot surren-  
der its tanks, its air forces, its  
submarines, its big guns as  
Germany has surrendered them,  
there must at least be an inter-  
mediate arrangement. If France  
cannot come down to the Ger-  
man level, it should take steps  
which will let Germany avoid

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### SPOKE IN WHEEL

It has just been revealed that  
definite progress might already  
have been made in tariff reform in  
the United States but for the pre-  
mature disclosure of President  
Roosevelt's plans. A revolution-  
ary report prepared by a specially  
appointed Commercial Policy Com-  
mittee fell into the hands of news-  
papers opposed to the President's  
policies. Containing highly con-  
troversial and unbalanced propo-  
sitions, it proved highly embarrassing  
and its importance was minimised im-  
mediately by a declaration that it  
was an old and tentative draft.

### LONG RANGE POLICY

The document might be accurate-  
ly described as the work of a com-  
mercial policy "brain trust." Its  
ideas would be based on a combina-  
tion of most economists and theo-  
retically it would produce a re-  
markable reform in American  
tariff construction. But Congress  
has the last word and whether  
with the President's long-range  
objective now boldly and un-  
flinchingly revealed it would be  
willing to grant power to raise or  
lower tariffs to the President is an  
open question. The committee  
was appointed by Mr. Roosevelt to  
outline the bases of commercial  
policy, and in drafting its report,  
the members have worked from the  
assumption that power to modify  
existing duties upward or down-  
ward within limits would be  
granted to the President, together  
with authority to fix quotas and  
otherwise regulate imports. That  
is all Congress would have been  
asked to do. Now that a clear idea  
has been given of the probable  
trend of the Roosevelt policy, the  
acquiescence of Congress is doubt-  
ful and in any event cannot now  
be tested until the effects of the  
rest of the Roosevelt programme  
have had a chance to exert them-  
selves.

### CENTRAL AGENCY

The report, it should be borne  
in mind, fully outlines how the  
Executive should exercise his  
powers. That such a document  
should see the light of day has  
been, of course, highly embarrassing  
to the White House and a needless  
impediment to the simple and de-  
fensible legislation the President  
was seeking. For there is no  
warrant however, for thinking  
that the powers would be exercised  
precisely as the Commercial Policy  
Committee report recommends.  
Essential steps in this programme  
are however: Creation of a cen-  
tral executive agency to carry out  
long range commercial policy.  
Grading American industry into  
six categories, based upon their  
economic suitability, national de-  
fence contribution, wages, size,  
distribution, integration into the  
whole industrial structure and  
relation to foreign sources of  
supply. Some of the categories  
would require and receive protec-  
tion, some could be used in bar-  
gaining with foreign governments  
and some would be held as "mar-  
ginal" and sacrificed to the general  
economic good.

### POLITICAL DYNAMITE

That political dynamite is con-  
tained in such a classification is ob-  
vious. The plan, however, is in-  
tensely interesting. For the first  
time it reduces tariff making to  
an orderly plan in the hands of  
the Executive rather than at the mercy  
of Congressional lobbyists. It is  
assumed that to obtain export  
markets the nation must offer im-  
port opportunities. The classifica-  
tion system helps to find which im-  
ports can best be permitted. It is  
assumed that Congress could  
carry out such a task. Mr.  
George N. Peek, who cooperated  
with the Commercial Policy Com-  
mittee, as a special representative  
of the President, is believed to be  
preparing a separate report, scrap-  
ping all the dangerous political  
externalities of the report published.  
This factor may reverse some of  
the unfavourable aspects now  
aroused, but the danger is that so  
many restrictive amendments will  
be inserted into any legislation  
submitted to Congress that the  
whole purpose will be destroyed  
and the objective rendered un-  
attainable.

coming up to the present French  
level. Somewhere between their  
positions is the middle ground  
for an accord. Nobody can  
pretend that that is the ideal  
solution. But it appears to be  
the most practical. It implies  
—and this is of the utmost impor-  
tance—agreement on the "de-  
fence level" and effective con-  
trol. It prevents competition.  
It regulates armaments. Could  
France and Germany thus fix  
the nature and number of their  
weapons, it would be compara-  
tively easy for the rest to devise  
a system of regulated arma-  
ments in place of uncontrolled  
competition.

## THE HUSBAND AND THE LAW

By SIR EDWARD PARRY, the famous Judge.

[The Lord Chancellor has appointed  
a committee to inquire into  
needed revisions of the law on  
various points, including a hus-  
band's liability for the wrong-  
doings of his wife.]

WHEN we look back on the  
state of the law relating to  
women before John Stuart Mill  
wrote his great essay on "The  
Subjection of Women" we must  
recognise that women were un-  
fairly treated.

In fact, they were regarded,  
especially married women, as  
chattels who, being merely the  
property of their husbands, could  
not have any personal rights of  
their own.

There was a long and not very  
dignified political struggle about  
Women's Rights. Most sensible  
people were in favour of sex  
equality before the law.

Mill's principle was that the  
prerogatives of sex must be re-  
pealed and replaced by a prin-  
ciple of perfect equality admitting  
no power or privilege on the one  
side and no disability on the other.

Now this implies the harsh in-  
ference that, if woman is to com-  
pete with man for the prizes of  
life, she must play the game with-  
out any handicap and drive off the  
same tees; or as Huxley put it  
in an ungalant phrase:

"Let them have a fair field  
but let them understand as the  
necessary corollary that they  
are to have no favour."

Unfortunately the reforms made  
in the law relating to the status  
of women were not made with  
much regard to the principles of  
Mill and Huxley, but rather with  
a chivalrous intention to make  
things pleasant for women and a  
natural desire to secure their  
votes.

Consequently we find that whilst  
the wife is no longer the husband's  
chattel, and can leave him and if  
she is a rich woman, need not  
help him to maintain their family  
and feed and educate the children,  
she has brought into the world,  
the husband is bound to find a  
house for his wife, he has to pay  
his wife's income tax and cannot  
recover the money he pays for her  
out of his wife's estate.

The fact seems to be that the  
wife has retained all the advan-  
tages of her former status as a  
chattel of her husband, and shed  
all the duties and liabilities that  
she owed to her husband and  
her fellow citizens.

And one of her husband's privi-  
leges and liabilities that is still  
continued, and seems to be most  
inequitable in modern life, is that  
if a married woman "commits a  
tort," to use a legal phrase, that  
is to say, if she utters a libel or  
slanders against a neighbour, or  
drives a motor-car over a reck-  
less pedestrian, or crashes into  
an obnoxious pillar-box, her hus-  
band has to pay the damages of  
her wrong-doing.

Even in the old days this seemed  
severely fair to the husband. But  
as Matthew Bacon explained,  
the husband had full power to keep  
his wife in order.

"And may keep her by force  
within the bounds of duty, and  
may beat her, but not in a  
violent or cruel manner."

Old John Selden, in his "Dis-  
course of the Wife," treats the  
poor husband's responsibility with  
playful contempt, saying,

"Tis reason a man that will  
have a wife should be at the  
charge of all her trinkets, and  
pay all the scores she sets on  
him. He that will keep a  
monkey, 'tis fit he should pay  
for the glasses she breaks."

So we may see that the ancient  
law which made a husband liable  
for his wife's wrong-doing was  
founded on the power he had in  
law to keep her in order by force.

That power is certainly taken  
away from him to-day, and there-  
fore it seems only equitable that  
a husband should not be respon-  
sible any longer for his wife's  
wrong-doing.

The responsibility of a husband  
to pay his wife's income tax is  
even more obviously inequitable  
to-day, for a wife's income has for  
many years been entirely within  
her own control. She may go  
abroad and desert her husband  
and pay nothing to the upkeep  
of the family, and he is bound to  
pay her income tax, though he  
has no power to claim support  
from the income.

It almost seems that a wealthy  
wife, who refused to pay her in-  
come tax, might be considered in  
bankruptcy to be "a rash and  
hazardous speculation," which her  
husband had no right to attempt  
and thus might lead him to jail.

For I do not think that any in-  
surance company would insure  
these matrimonial risks.

Marriage is admittedly a lottery.  
Lotteries are illegal, and the  
courts would probably decide that  
to insure against the result of a  
lottery is in itself an illegal con-  
tract.

The fact is that whilst we have  
been enthusiastically enlarging  
the freedom of woman, we have  
been doing injustice to that less  
important citizen, man.

The trouble has arisen through  
our legislators losing sight of the  
basic principles of justice in these  
matters.

These were explained by Mr.  
Bumble to Mr. Brownlow on that  
famous occasion when he told Mr.  
Brownlow that what had happened  
was that "It was all Mrs. Bum-  
ble's fault. She would do it."

On this Brownlow replied, as  
the law continues to reply, "You  
indeed are the more guilty of the  
two in the eyes of the law: for  
the law suppose that your wife  
acts under your directions."

"If the law supposes that," said  
Mr. Bumble, squeezing his hat  
emphatically in both hands,—"the  
law is an ass!"

I do not desire to add any words  
to Mr. Bumble's clear and concise  
judgment except to say that "I  
concur, and for the same reasons."

And another troublesome point  
of law that causes great difficulty  
among poor people is how far a  
wife is her husband's agent to  
pledge the credit of her husband.

The whole trouble in the matter  
is caused by our wretched system  
of imprisonment for debt. But  
for that, no trader would give  
credit unless he knew that the  
(Continued on Page 4.)



"Then why did you let Marvin go right on thinking he was  
engaged to you?"

## The Very Idea!

A PEPEY IN THE DARK

By Eddie Kelly, Peeping Tom.

PAUSING to wipe the sweat  
off our brow as we endeavoured  
to think of a subject to  
write about last night, our eyes  
fell upon an old issue of the  
Telegraph with Mr. Peppy's Hong-  
kong diary in it. We picked up  
our eyes again and decided that  
if Mr. Peppy (pronounced peeps,  
the same as sheeps, wopys and  
hepys) could get away with a  
diary, there was no reason why  
we couldn't. So here goes:

MONDAY.—This day, being the  
last of the month past, we  
visit the counting-house keeper of  
the *Telegraph* news sheets to draw  
our stipend. But, Lord, to think  
of the advances we have drawn  
betwixt this an' our last pay-day,  
an' we fall to cursing ourself for  
a knave. What grieves us is that  
our stipend does grow smaller  
with the passing of each month  
instead of larger, and we will, in  
future, have naught to do with  
wenches, it being those creatures  
who have caused our plight. And  
so home to bed in great discon-  
tent.

Tuesday.—Up betimes and to  
the office, fortune favouring us in  
that we sneak in unobserved as  
the clock strikes the eleventh  
hour. But, Lord, our content do  
be short lived, for we are not yet  
eased in our chair ere we meet  
with two vile an' ill-mannered  
persons who do collect for their  
masters the meagre stipend earn-  
ed by humble workers such as we.  
There is naught we can do but  
pay them, which, to our very great  
discontent, we do. Lord, we do  
not know what further ill cannot  
befall us, since a rapid casting up  
of our accounts doth disclose that  
twixt this day an' the month end,  
we have naught but ten bucks to  
aid us.

By messenger we send a billet  
to our girl friend, with regrets  
that we do find so much to detain  
us at the office that we fear we  
can not step the schottische with  
her.

We fell to thinking that it would  
be a fine thing if 'twould be the  
month-end each third or fourth  
day.

Wednesday.—What shall come  
of this month of February, we  
know not. We are at a stand to  
know how we can balance our  
accounts and yet retain the affec-  
tions of our wench. But this eve-  
ning we had good fortune, for we play  
a strange card game with three  
friends, whom we take for a ride  
for high stakes.

We venture across the harbour  
in the Star Ferry boat, and do visit  
the moving pictures, which do  
show what fools man can be with  
women.

Thursday.—We are still mighty  
pleased with our win of yester-  
day, albeit we wish we had  
celebrated more moderately with  
our friends after the moving  
picture show. To a casting up of  
accounts an' find that, although  
we won 46 bucks through our skill  
with the cards, we did spend one  
quarter of this at the Hongkong  
inn.

Falling in with Robert Mac-  
Whirter, we do suggest in con-  
fidence that it would be a desir-  
able thing if he could lend us  
some money, but, Lord, he spake  
a strange language.

Host Mildren, at the Repulse  
Bay hostelry, do allow us to sign  
our name for dinner and one or  
two toddies to cure our ague, and  
we do stay in his pleasant inn  
until the servants sniff out the  
lights.

We mind not that we have a  
long distance to return to our  
home, for we have as companion  
a fair wench, who doth struggle  
coolly as we speed through the  
country in our petrol coach.

When we end our farewells on  
the doorstep and wend our way  
home it is almost cock crow.

We have a fondness for that  
wench.

And so to bed.

Friday.—We read with interest  
that the Philharmonic Choir and  
other actors of Hongkong town  
do intend to solicit public patron-  
age with song and word this  
month. But, Lord, our stomach  
turns at the thought that we must  
don high collars and satin coats,  
ere we can seek admission. Be-  
times, we wish that Hongkong  
town, which, as we all know, is  
as provincial as 'tis possible, would  
not be so stiffen an' formal, in  
some things.

Sunday, Lord's Day.—This day  
we do feel like our bed, an' we  
do not break our fast in the fore-  
noon. Betimes, we fall to think-  
ing how we could increase our  
meagre capital, but there is naught  
we can do. To a casting up of  
accounts, and doth reveal  
that we have three and one-half  
dollars left from our earnings.

Lord, what will be the ending  
of all this we do not know.



## GRIMSBY STILL WINNING

## SOLITARY GOAL AT PORT VALE

London, Feb. 5. Grimsby Town seem to be running away with the Second Division championship. They obtained their twentieth victory to-day, defeating Port Vale, one of their closest challengers at Burslem.

Southampton jumped several places in the table by defeating Swansea. The results were:

Port Vale	0	Grimsby	1
Southampton	1	Swansea	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	27	20	0	7	07	30	40
Brentford	27	14	5	8	02	44	33
Port Vale	27	14	4	9	39	33	32
Bolton	27	14	4	9	39	33	32
Plymouth	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Bury	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Blackpool	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Bradford	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Fulham	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
West Ham	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Southampton	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Bradford C.	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Nottingham	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Oldham	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Burnley	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Hull	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Notts Forest	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Swansea	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Millwall	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Manchester U.	27	11	8	8	55	42	30
Lincoln	27	11	8	8	55	42	30

## CHEAPER CINEMA PRICES

## CENTRAL THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Management of the Central Theatre have announced a reduction in prices, to take effect from to-morrow with the showing of Universal's drama "S.O.S. Iceberg." These new prices will be as follows:

Upper Circle	35 cents
Front Stalls	35
Back Stalls	80
Dress Circle	1.10

Service men 40 cents to Back Stalls.

This, as will be observed, represents a substantial reduction.

The Theatre, it is announced, will continue showing a high standard of first run releases, among which will include the following: "Don Quixote" with Chappaline; "Song You Gave Me" with Reha Daniels; "The Girl" with Lillian Harney; "Professional Sleight of Hand" with Constance Bennett; "To-morrow at Seven" with Chester Morris; "Sleepless Nights" with Stanley Lupino.

## BRITISH TRADE IN INDIA

## OTTAWA AGREEMENT INVOKED

London, Feb. 5. The Secretary for India was to-night asked in the House of Commons whether negotiations "had yet been commenced between the Governments of Great Britain and of India for a comprehensive trade agreement, extending the principles of the Ottawa Agreement to include all textiles."

It was stated in reply that the matter is under consideration.

As the first step, the Government of India are seeking to obtain legislative authority for a Bombay-Lancashire Agreement. The Secretary of State will then consider in consultation with the Viceroy, how this and other matters may be related to the Ottawa Settlement.—*British Wireless.*

## RED MENACE IN FUKIEN

## SHAONING REPORTED OCCUPIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Foochow, Feb. 5. Despite vigorous campaigning by the Central Government troops, the "Red" menace in northern Fukien remains very serious. The latest message to hand states that a strong Red-banded force has taken the walled city of Shaoning, while "Red" detachments are reported to be threatening to break the Government cordon near Yenping.—*Central News.*

Rural Building Lot, No. 376, was sold yesterday to Mr. W. R. S. of No. 553, The Peak, at the upset price of \$1,000.

A number of pretty Chinese calendars—depicting a charming maiden of the modern style—have been received from the Central Agency, Ltd.

## HONGKONG YACHTING.

## Women Compete For Championship.

## THREE CLASSES.

The ninth ladies' championship race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday, and the full results follow:

	"H" Class.	
Diana	5.08.40	5
(Miss M. Witham)		
Colleen	5.08.27	1
(Mrs. Marsden)		
Rolla	5.01.24	2
(Mrs. Komble)		
Ariel	5.02.19	3
(Miss B. Fair)		
Dorothea	5.03.42	4
(Mrs. Coates)		
"I" Class.		
Daphne	5.36.33	4
(Mrs. Home)		
Allan	D.N.F.	
(Miss N. Bilderbeck)		
Robena	5.25.39	1
(Mrs. Marshall)		
Speedwell	5.25.13	2
(Mrs. Way)		
Tonnetto	D.N.F.	
(Mrs. Finlay)		
Sirius	5.04.48	5
(Mrs. Wren)		
Zephyr	5.30.06	2
(Mrs. Wren)		
Wasp II	5.52.25	5
(Mrs. Fowkes)		
La Linda	5.48.12	4
(Mrs. Sheldon)		
Joan	5.43.43	1
(Mrs. Stanton)		
Gull	5.48.28	Withdrew
(Miss Mackay)		
True Blue	5.46.30	3
(Mrs. Adams)		
Pat	5.41.16	6
(Mrs. Elliott)		
Fury	5.46.29	2
(Mrs. Bolt)		

## GREAT RECEPTION

## PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES AT CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, Feb. 5. Escorted by the cruiser Dorsetshire, the Union Castle liner, Carnarvon Castle, carrying His Royal Highness, Prince George, arrived at Cape Town at dawn to-day.

The streets were crowded with people anxious to catch a glimpse of the royal procession. Aeroplanes circled over the Carnarvon Castle as she entered the dock, where all ships were bedecked with bunting.

The Prince, after a great reception at the quayside, visited the Town Hall, where the Mayor presented him with an address of welcome.

The Prince thanked the Government for its invitation to tour South Africa and testified to the interest that the King and Prince of Wales took in the country.—*Reuter.*

## CHEN KWEI-LIANG SERIOUSLY ILL

## DOCTORS FLY TO FOOCHOW

Shanghai, Feb. 6. Vice-Admiral Chen Kwei-liang, who directed the Nanking naval occupation of Foochow and Amoy recently, has been taken seriously ill at Foochow. Doctors left here yesterday morning by aeroplane for Foochow to attend to him. His illness has led to rumours of an attempt on his life, but this is denied. Chen Kwei-liang is assistant Minister of the Navy.

## ARTIFICIAL SILK SCHEME

## FACTORY MAY BE STARTED IN CHINA

Shanghai, Feb. 6. The Nanking Ministry of Industry is discussing, with a number of leading Chinese silk manufacturers a plan for the establishment of an artificial silk factory, somewhere in Kiangsu.

It is learned that well-known Chinese silk interests are interested in this project.—*Central News.*

## COTTON PROBLEMS.

## NEW MEMBERS OF BODY STUDYING CONDITIONS

London, Feb. 5. The Board of Trade announces the appointment of seven additional members, including Sir Clare Lees and Sir Kenneth Stewart, to the Lancashire-Indian Cotton Committee (constituted in December, 1932) in order to make the committee representative of the whole industry.

The announcement says that an inquiry into the problems connected with a greater use of Indian cotton in Britain has now reached a point at which co-operation of all sections of the trade is necessary.—*Reuter.*

## JAPAN'S "WAR PLAN"

## MYSTERIOUS MAP OF ASIATIC DEFENCES

London, Feb. 5. An article headed "Japan's War Plans," accompanied by a remarkable map tracing Japanese strategic communications in northern Manchukuo, is featured to-day in the *News Chronicle*.

The article is contributed by Mr. A. J. Cummings, who states that the map was obtained from authoritative sources and has not hitherto been published, nor has it been fully known to the powers.

It shows projected railways from Tashihar to Sahaljan, a military road from Harbin to Lahausu, flanking the projected railway through Kalko, Ninguta and Lahausu, and also a railway from Solan to Hallar, thus doubling the lines of communication to Manchuria.

The article states that aerodromes have been built at Hallar, Mergen, Sahaljan, Manchull, Ninguta, Mahan, Pogranitchaja and other points alongside the Soviet frontier.

The military highways to be constructed total in length 7,360 kilometres.—*Reuter.*

## RUSSIA'S ANSWER

## "We Will Defend Every Inch of Territory."

Moscow, Feb. 5. "We must defend at all costs every inch of our Far Eastern territory," declared M. Voroshilov, Commissar for War, in a speech to-day at the Communist Congress on Soviet defence measures in the Far East.

In the course of his discourse, M. Voroshilov vigorously attacked Japanese militarism. He said "It is now clear that Japan was the first to choose war as the way out of a crisis. Japan is the main purchaser of war material and munitions in the world markets. She has been simultaneously conducting a tremendous campaign to prepare the country for war. It would be strange if we pretended to take no notice."

Continuing, M. Voroshilov contended that Japan had done everything possible to injure the Soviet's interests.

With reference to the C.E.R. Japanese forces in Manchuria had far exceeded the necessities for Japanese defences, he declared. It behoved the Soviet, therefore, to be on guard. "We have some what reinforced our military forces in the Far East and have carried out certain measures of fortifications and erected barriers on the important sections, which the enemy will not easily step over."—*Reuter.*

## BRITAIN INVOLVED.

## Suspicion in Moscow Voiced Ag. it.

Moscow, Feb. 5. M. Manuilsky, addressing the Communist Party Congress here to-day, charged that "British diplomats" were quietly backing Germany and Japan against the Soviet and also attempting to placate France and Germany, hoping thus to create a united front against Russia and likewise disrupt the Franco-Russian rapprochement.

"Japan and Germany are the raised fists of the world's bourgeoisie," he declared.—*United Press.*

## WHEAT PRICE FIXING.

## AMERICA PURSUING IDEA WITH SYMPATHY

Washington, Feb. 5. In spite of the break-down of the London Wheat Conference, where the delegates abandoned the plan to fix a minimum wheat price for the producing nations of the world, the American delegates declare they will continue on the policy of sympathetic exploration.

They believe the impasse was due to other exporting nations and their inability to establish immediately the machinery necessary for the fixing of prices. They indicate, however, that the United States will support any practical plan for the controlling of the price of the commodity. The wheat price pegging scheme is considered vital by "armies in the middle west of America and Canada, where wheat is the basic industry, supporting thousands."

Particularly is the need for fixing a minimum price felt in Canada, where failure of the grain crops or collapse of prices, means the difference between general prosperity and business depression over a wide area.—*United Press.*

The distribution of diplomas of the Mul Fank Girls' College will take place in the Tai Ping Theatre to-morrow, February 7, at noon. Lady Southern is to present the awards.

## MISSING LETTERS

## ARMY SERGEANT BEFORE KOWLOON COURT

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Sergeant F.B.W.E. Pratt, of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, again appeared on charges relating to the alleged obtaining of letters by false pretences and delaying the delivery of several postal packets. The hearing was again adjourned.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. D. J. Strellett appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Opening yesterday's hearing, Mr. Strellett continued his cross-examination of Lt. Col. J. H. Thom. Witness agreed that ordinary letters to the Brigade were not entered up, but were sorted out and distributed. Registered or insured letters were entered up. Colonel Thom said that he was not aware that a number of registered letters had been accepted by the Sergeants and signed for.

Mr. Strellett: Have you had any complaints from other Officers that Sergeants signed for registered letters?

Colonel Thom: As far as I know there have been no complaints. Of course, there was a complaint about two registered letters which went astray in 1931 and, as a result of this, I changed the system.

## Letter to P.M.G.

Recalling the interview with Sergeant Pratt, witness said that after it, he had written a draft of a letter to be sent to the Postmaster General.

"I cannot remember if I wrote this letter on the day of the interview," he said, "but it would seem wrong to me to say that I wrote it nearly a fortnight later."

Continuing, Colonel Thom said that when a man was using his papers were sent to the Office and the duplicates kept at Brigade Office. Up to date, the certificates did not show whether a man had been locally discharged or not.

If a discharged man remained in the Colony, he was expected to report the non-arrival of letters to his Battery. The Battery would then make their first enquiries as to the loss of the letters at Brigade Office. Witness had not known of any case in which a discharged man had made his first enquiries at Brigade Office.

Sergeant Pratt had arrived in the Colony in February, 1930. Under the ordinary circumstances, he would have been moved to another station in the first trooping season of 1932, that is, the autumn of 1932. However, he applied to remain for another year. He was then due to stay until the autumn of 1934. He again applied to stay for another year.

## Good Character.

In describing the defendant, Colonel Thom said, "He has a very good character, and I have had no complaint about him. He has been entrusted at various times with sums of money."

As far as witness knew, defendant had never been in charge of a Band Fund, but had been in charge of a Postage Fund, which amounted to about \$20 a month, for which defendant accounted through the Adjutant to the Pav Office.

Any correspondence opened by defendant had to be placed before the Adjutant, and should not be delayed. Defendants and no authority to make any official communications for the Brigade.

Mr. Wynne-Jones said he was not quite clear about communications from Sergeant Pratt. Colonel Thom said that defendant was entitled to sign receipts for documents received at Brigade Headquarters, even if they were marked "confidential."

Captain E. M. Rolt, R.A., gave evidence that he had taken over the post of Adjutant with the I.K.S. B. on February 16, 1933. Sergeant Pratt was entitled to open all official correspondence—not being "secret" or "confidential"—while in minor cases, he might even draft a reply to a letter which he would submit to witness with the original letter. In every case, all letters had to be produced to witness. Defendant's duty was to hand over correspondence at once with no greater delay than might be necessary to type a formal reply. Defendant kept the office correspondence register. In this book were found two entries referring to two registered letters addressed to Nika Singh (dated September 12 1932) and to Santa Singh (dated September 29, 1932). At this stage, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

Sir Henry F. Pollock, K.C., LL.D., will speak on "Kipling's Poems" at the Fourth Meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association to be held at the Holms May Institute to-day at 5.30 p.m.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## RELAY FROM DAVENTRY OF A SONG RECITAL

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4.30-5.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

5.30-6 p.m. A Relay from Daventry of a Song Recital—"A Branch of Arbutus."

6-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30-9 p.m. A Chinese Shortland Lesson.

7.30-10.30 a.m. European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m. The 27th of a series of lessons on Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, etc.

8.45-9 p.m. Sonata in A Major (Cesar Franck) played by Alfred Cortot and Jacques Thibaud.

1st. mvt. Allegretto ben moderato.

2nd. " Allegro.

3rd. " Recitative-Fantasia (Brahms) (b) Cavatina (Raff) Arthur Catterall (Violinist).

4. La Golondrina—Serenade—(N. Serradell).

5. Nena (I. de Camoz).

6. La Rosita (Paul Dupont).

10.10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—There's a Cabin in The Pine.

Waltz—If You Say "Yes" Cherie.

Fox Trot—Let the World Go Drifting By.

Fox Trot—Trouble in Paradise.

Waltz—Adorable.

Fox Trot—You're An Old Smoothie.

Waltz—Lover of My Dreams.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

## GOLD PRICE DISPARITY

## LONDON GOLD SELLING FOR 140 SHILLINGS

London, Feb. 5. To-day's gold price in London is 140 shillings and represents a premium of over five shillings over franc parity, but is nearly two shillings below New York. Therefore the disparity between Paris and New York prices is over seven shillings an ounce. This accounts for the large amount, \$1,540,000, being offered on the London market and the heavy shipments to New York.

Despite such shipments the dollar shows no signs of weakening. It is pointed out the movement will continue while European gold is available for shipment.

The repatriation of American capital has barely begun. The flow of European funds to Wall Street is not yet likely to abate. For apart from these temporary factors, the continually favourable American trade balance is likely to stimulate the flow of gold to New York in the future.

The American policy aims at increasing the export trade but is opposed to accepting foreign goods in payment or leaving a surplus abroad. All circles unite in pointing out the time is not yet ripe for British authorities to stabilise sterling.

The *Financial News* remarks that banking circles regard the suspension of the gold standard by France and the gold bloc merely a question of time. Some quarters are criticising the French policy as being wasteful of gold reserves, for such a loss of bullion is not deemed justified in bolstering up an untenable position.—*Reuter.*

## COMPANY RESULT.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY'S FINAL DIVIDEND

The Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., make the following announcement:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1933 (including the sum of \$150,301.58 brought forward from the previous year) amounted to \$1,201,020.97.

After charging \$401,070.92 for Depreciation and effecting on August 4, 1933, the payment of an Interim Dividend of 4%, absorbing \$200,000, there remains the sum of \$600,250.05, which the Board recommend be appropriated as follows:

To payment of a Final Dividend of 80 cents per share on Old Fully Paid-up shares (making 12% for the year) \$400,000.00

To Transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to \$425,000) 50,000.00

Carry forward to next Account 150,250.05

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# CASSUMBHOY EXTENDED ALL THE WAY BY S. W. LIANG

## TWO UNCOMFORTABLE SETS IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING

### LIANG'S STOLID DEFENCE NEARLY WINS MATCH

#### NEW FIRST CLASS PLAYER TO ADD COLOUR TO TOURNAMENT

#### PROMISE OF G. R. M. RICKETTS

(By "Veritas").

After two very anxious sets, J. A. Cassumbhoy, last year's finalist in the open singles championship, yesterday survived the first round of the current tournament, beating S. W. Liang, prominent C. R. C. league player 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Cassumbhoy went very near to defeat, and the spectators lining the No. 9 court were very nearly treated to a sensational first day's result.

Liang, playing stolid, but with a few tricks, went to a 5-3 lead in the first set, only to lose grip when it appeared that he had matters well in hand. Cassumbhoy produced some ferocious drives in the subsequent four games to break through and capture the set.

There were several unusual features about the match, chief of which was the loss of services in the opening stanza. It was not until the seventh game that a service game was won, and Cassumbhoy did not win on his deliveries until the 10th game.

#### PLAYERS TO BLAME.

For this, the players were entirely to blame. Cassumbhoy in particular. The I.R.C. exponent served powerfully enough to warrant a net attack, but he clung to the baseline and was often beaten by the speed of the return shot. He should have followed up to the net even after his second delivery, which was good enough to open up a net attack.

Cassumbhoy only became dangerous to Liang when he rushed the net. From the baseline, the C.R.C. player was perfectly at ease, and producing a rhythmic backhand drive, and a heavily topped forehand, invariably sustained the rallies long enough to lure Cassumbhoy into errors.

But when Cassumbhoy approached the net he was faultless and scored the majority of his points from this position. Whilst taking into consideration that it was his first outing in the tournament, it cannot fairly be claimed that Cassumbhoy played up to the standard of a finalist. He had difficulty in controlling his ground shots, this being especially noticeable on the backhand. His punishing forehand drives did not operate very successfully until late in the first set, and then he suffered another lapse in the second, and had to wait until the fourth game in the final stanza before he could utilize his forehand ground strokes with any degree of confidence.

#### PATCHY CASSUMBHOY

His display, in fact, was patchy, brightened mostly by sound volleying in which he was seldom at fault.

Liang justified my prognostications offered last Saturday. He is a tremendously improved player, especially in defence, which at times suggested impregnability. A backhand drive, made with the flat racket, and therefore rather more effective than his heavily topped forehand which offered no difficulties, was a chief weapon of attack, and time and again it sought out Cassumbhoy's weakness, particularly in the second set.

Unhappily, for him, he had not the wherewithal to adopt a net attack, and this disadvantage made itself apparent as the game progressed. Many times he had Cassumbhoy on the run and correctly cornered to go up to the middle of the court, but on every occasion he was forced to stand back, hug the baseline and allow his opponent to extricate himself.

Had Liang been equipped with a volley and an overhead, he could assuredly have beaten Cassumbhoy.

#### MAIDEN SETS.

The rest of the programme went pretty well to expectations. J. J. Barrow, leading Civil Service Cricket Club player, had a ridiculously easy passage against Henry Ung, whose nervousness prevented him from showing his real ability. Barrow survived the

the first round without the loss of a game, a rare occurrence in the local championships.

G. Gamble gave Lieut. Hoare a good run for his money, worrying the naval officer with a splendid service which captured for him the majority of his nine games in a couple of sets. Hoare was steadier off the ground and found the corners, with well directed drives on both hands to win 8-6, 6-3.

Harry Owen-Hughes did well to overcome Wong Fuk-nam in straight sets, and with the loss of but six games. The cricket Interport skipper made the utmost of his long reach and height at the net, and in this phase had one too many tricks for Wong.

One disappointment was the non-appearance of M. W. Lo, who is I understand, sick. At the time of writing it is not known whether he intends to go through with the championship, or to concede a walk over in the first round.

#### RICKETTS THE FORMIDABLE

If he should scratch, it will give G. R. M. Ricketts an almost certain entry into the semi-final. Little has been heard of Ricketts. I myself have been rather ignorant of his prowess, although vague rumours have reached me. But I recently watched him in action, and there is no denying that he knows the game and is easily one of the best stroke-equipped players in the Colony to-day.

Yesterday I learnt that he met Tsui Wai-pui in Swatow last summer and beat our No. 2 ranking player in two sets. His height is a tremendous asset at the net, and his ground strokes are extremely well produced, being both powerful and accurate.

Even if Lo does decide to carry on I think he will have a very severe task when he meets Ricketts in the second round.

R. H. Wild made short work of A. Crawford, winning in straight sets, but as anticipated, the Horace Lo-Iu Tak-cheuk encounter went the full distance, with Lo capturing the first set but losing the match. Lu's complacent and persistent sustaining of the rallies eventually broke down Lo, who played very enterprising tennis in the first set.

The average standard of play in the various matches was, on the whole, quite fair, although something brighter can be expected this afternoon when W. A. H. Duff and Tsui Yun-pui meet on the main court.

#### AN OLD PROBLEM.

Incidentally the big chimney stack at the Naval Yard is causing the old, old problem. After the first four games, the balls were dirt black, gathered from the smuts carried to the courts by the wind from the Yard.

When added to this, the light falls as it did yesterday, the lot of a tennis player in a championship match on the H.K.C.C. is certainly not a happy one.

It was a strange trick on the part of the Clerk of the Weather, that after a week of perfect conditions in the afternoon, the sky yesterday should be clouded over and radiate that curious and disturbing reddish hue, which renders sight of a white ball difficult, let alone a black one. The handicap under which the players turned out could not but materially affect their efforts.

## THE RUGBY INTERPORT TRIAL—BY "ALTO"

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT HAMMETT WILL USE HIS BETTER NATURE WHEN TACKLING AT SHANGHAI.

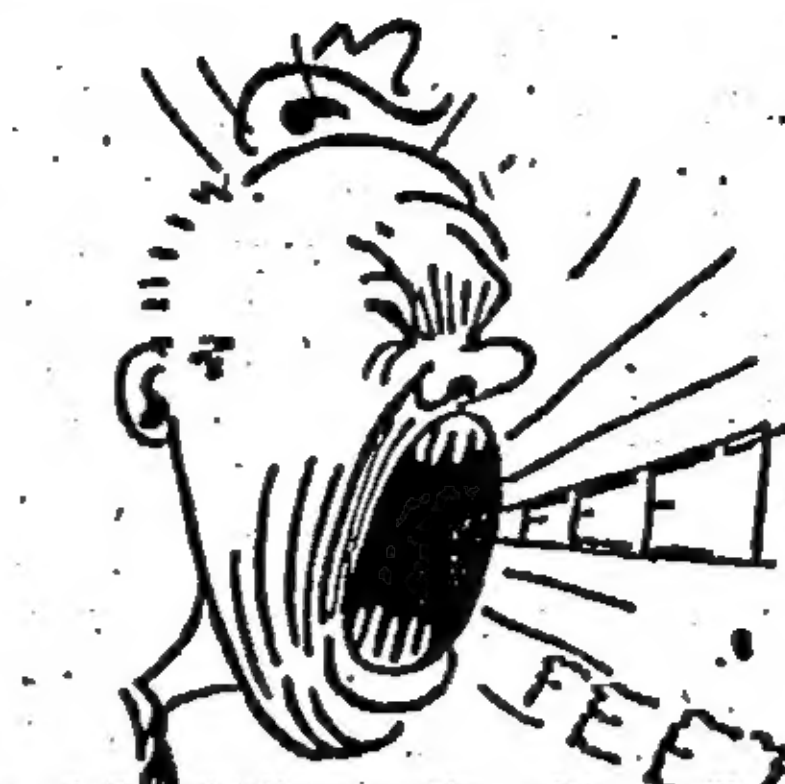


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THAT MOST OF OUR LOYAL SUPPORTERS, WOULD NOT BE FEELING LIKE THIS ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Meeting in a rugby Interport trial at Happy Valley last Saturday, the Probables were beaten by the Kees by 7 points to 6. This is how our artist felt about the whole thing.

## WHO PLAYS WHICH AND WHY?

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Yesterday's results in detail were:  
R. H. Wild beat A. Crawford 6-3, 6-3.  
Lu Tak-cheuk beat H. Lo 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.  
J. Barrow beat Henry Ung 6-0, 6-0.  
R. R. G. Hoare beat G. Gamble 8-6, 6-3.  
H. Owen-Hughes beat Wong Fuk-nam 6-2, 6-3.  
I. M. A. Razack beat Ng Wai-lum 6-1, 6-1.  
J. A. Cassumbhoy beat S. W. Liang 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The programme for to-day, which includes the W. A. H. Duff v. Tsui Yun-pui tie, is as follows:  
P. K. Liang v. Firdos Khan.  
A. E. P. Guest v. H. B. Day.  
D. C. Dunham v. W. C. Hung.  
D. S. Green v. Ng Kam Cheun.  
P. S. Cannon v. H. J. Armstrong.  
F. H. Kwok v. A. L. Sullivan.  
Tsui Yun Pui v. W. A. H. Duff.

## HOW OUR INTERPORTERS PLAYED

### GAMES IN HANOI DESCRIBED

### RECOVERY IN DOUBLES

(By "Veritas").

Unfortunately, in the final edition of the *Telegraph* yesterday, I gave a false impression of the results of the tennis matches played between the Hongkong trio and the Indo-Chine players at Haiphong.

In crediting Hongkong with two wins and one defeat, I attributed one of the victories to Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui and the other to an unfinished match between Tsui Wai-pui and Duong.

Actually the results of the matches played at Haiphong were as follows:

Tam Yoc-fong beat J. Saumont 6-0, 6-2; lost to Tran-Van-Duong 6-4, 1-0, 1-6.

Furthermore, in the Round Robin series, distinct from the official Interport although it included the Interport results, Tam Yoc-fong at Hanoi defeated Edol 6-0, 6-3, and Ho Ka-lau won his match by default.

At Haiphong, exhibition doubles were given by Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau and Tam's one set victory against Duong was also an exhibition.

The final results showed the Hongkong trio having won seven

## Curious Error in Tennis Championship

### WRONG COMPETITORS BRACKETED IN THE SECOND ROUND

(By "Veritas").

Musing over the printed draw of the singles championship in the club house of the H.K.C.C. yesterday, I discovered a strange thing. The second round, as it stands to-day is completely wrong. All of the players, with the exception of the four who have drawn byes, have been incorrectly bracketed.

It was obvious, after closer inspection, that the error lay not in the draw, but in the actual bracketing of the competitors in the second round.

According to the printed draw to-day, there are three players occupying the one bracket at the top of the list, and three in the one bracket at the bottom. Curiously enough, although at the bottom, the three players—C. A. Wright, K. M. Wong and the winner of the Tam Yoc-fong v. J. C. Haigh encounter—are actually bracketed, at the other end, the draw allows J. Barrow, who won his first round yesterday, to receive a bye into the third round, there, apparently to meet either Tsui Wai-pui or Jhu Chun-chiu.

What has happened is that the brackets have been lowered one player, so that the present draw puts the wrong players in opposition in the second round.

Barrow should be meeting Owen-Hughes, Cassumbhoy the winner of

the Razack-Ng Wai-lum encounter, and M. W. Lo, if he wins, should oppose Ricketts if he survives.

#### CURIOUS POSITION.

But the printed draw shows Barrow receiving a bye into the third round, Owen-Hughes and Cassumbhoy in opposition, Razack, if he wins, against Wild, Hoare against Lo, if he wins, and Ricketts, if he gets through, opposed to Lu Tak-cheuk.

The position is a curious one, but everything points to the necessity of a new draw sheet being printed with the bracketing corrected, otherwise we get the anomalous position of a player actually competing in the first round and drawing a bye in the second, and three other players trying to fight for the one position.

Perhaps we, who are so often the butt of sparkling wit, often have a but of sparkling wit, often without any hard feelings, point out that printer's errors are not only to be found in newspapers!

set against Ho Ka-lau, but improved later. His heavy top spin drives made Ho play on the defensive throughout the first two sets, but in the final set, Ho Ka-lau adopted a net attack with effect, and won fairly easily.

From here, Ho made very few mistakes, angle volleying and killing with accuracy.

#### KEEN DOUBLES.

In the doubles match between Ho and Tsui and Duong and Gao, the Indo-Chine couple started forcefully with drives and occasional lobs. Ho and Tsui missed many volleys at the net and were too erratic ever to hope to save the first set.

In the second the Hongkong pair improved, and won the majority of their points from the net. Going to a 4-2 lead they waited for service to capture the set at 6-3.

Playing at the top of their form, the visitors took the first three games of the final set, and then allowed themselves to be caught, and lost four games in a row. Ho Ka-lau became prominent at this stage, and volleying extraordinarily well saved the eighth game. Tsui Wai-pui served strongly in the ninth, which was won, and Duong's service was broken through at the tenth.

Saumont was erratic in the first

## BIG CLASH IN SENIOR SHIELD

### S. CHINA & ST. JOSEPH'S IN SEMI-FINAL

#### BORDERERS PROSPECTS VERY ROSY

#### ARTILLERY'S GOOD DRAW IN JUNIOR TOURNEY

(By "Veritas").

Having evaded South China and St. Joseph's in the semi-final draw, the Borderers are almost certain to reach the last round of the Senior Shield, whilst the prospects of carrying off the trophy are distinctly rosy. St. Joseph's and South China, whom many people considered would have figured in the final had they escaped each other in the next round, will be clashing on February 24 in what can be expected to be one of the most thrilling games of the season.

The Club's chances against the Borderers are very slight. They will be without Bickford and probably Skinner, thus losing two important men in both defence and attack.

The Borderers will also be affected to the extent of Wallace and Harris, who leave the Colony by the Nauruan during the week-end, but they will not be faced with the same difficulty in finding suitable substitutes.

The Club will be peculiarly placed, for to draw from the second eleven means robbing them of the chance of figuring in the Junior Shield final.

#### MY TIP.

The Royal Artillery have been favoured by the draw in the junior competition, and are a fairly safe bet for the final. Readers will recollect that when the Shield tourney started I quietly tipped the Gunners to win it.

The Club, who have, with all due respects, been somewhat lucky to reach the last four, must face the Navy, holders of the Shield. A big proposition this.

From this distance I would name South China and the Borderers for the final of the Senior Shield and Navy and Artillery for the Junior, but the forecast is subject to amendment in view of the team changes which appear to be inevitable.

Here is the complete draw:

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

S. China v. St. Joseph's (Club Ground)  
Borderers v. Club (Kowloon Ground)  
These two matches will kick off at 4.15 p.m.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

Club v. Navy (Kowloon Ground)  
S. China "B" v. R. Artillery (Club Ground).  
These two matches will kick off at 2.15 p.m.

#### WONG MEE SHUN SUSPENSION.

During the meeting the chairman read the minutes of the meeting of the Appeals Board which considered an appeal against the decision of the Council upholding a previous decision made by the Emergency Committee. The Appeals Board upheld the decision of the Council.

#### CHARITY FOOTBALL.

It was announced that a sum of \$500 would be paid to the children's playgrounds Committee as profit from the recent charity match arranged for the specific purpose.

#### REVISION OF RULES.

The question of the revision of rules was mentioned and during the discussion Mr. F. T. James sought to eliminate the present system of appeals against decisions made by the Council. The Council accepted a suggestion that appeals against decisions of the League Management Committee or the Emergency Committee could be made either to the Council or to the Appeals Board, whichever the appealing party desired, and that the decision of either the Council or the Appeals Board was final.

Capt. C. E. Elliot-Haywood suggested that the present rule allowing four service players to represent a Civil Club in any match be altered to one service player. The suggestion, however, was not accepted by the majority of the members present.

It was decided that the revised rules be submitted to an extraordinary general meeting of members of the Association on Thursday, March 15, at the Sports Club, at 5.30 p.m.

#### THE INTERPORT.

A letter from Shanghai was read concerning the forthcoming Interport. The letter stated that the northerners were in agreement with the Hongkong suggestion that the present holders of the Cup should retain possession of the trophy in the event of two or more teams tying

## LEADERS LOSE FIRST LEAGUE POINT

### Orpheus Held To Draw By Pandora

#### SUBMARINE LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Two matches were played during the week-end by the Orpheus, leaders of the Submarine Football League in the course of which they conceded their first point of the season. H.M.S. Pandora springing a big surprise.

On Sunday the Orpheus easily defeated the Osiris by four clear goals, this making their sixth successive win of the season. The winners' score should have been much bigger, Osiris being no match for them.

Yesterday, Orpheus met the Pandora and were held to a draw of two goals each. The Pandora led by the odd goal until late in the second half, when the leaders snatched an equaliser.

#### FAILED TO APPEAR.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Pandora failed to put in an appearance at Causeway Bay on Saturday when they were due to meet the Parthian in a league encounter. It is not yet known whether the points will be awarded to the Parthian, who, with the referee, waited on the ground until 5.30.

Playing on the Dockyard ground before a large number of spectators, the Submarine Sparo Crew defeated H.M.S. Herald by five goals, to two yesterday.

Rather against the run of the play, the Herald led by the odd goal in three at half time, but in the second half, the experience of the Sparo Crew made itself apparent, and they put on four goals, scoring at regular intervals. Purkins (8), Hodgkinson and Burrows netted for the winners, and Williams scored both of the Herald's goals.

#### SUBMARINE LEAGUE.

League Table.		Goals.	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Orpheus	7 0 1 0 22 4 13		
Parous	7 4 2 1 18 7 10		
Phoenix	0 4 1 1 24 10 9		
Proteus	5 8 1 1 7 3 7		
Olympus	5 8 1 1 7 3 7		
Osiris	5 2 3 1 10 8 6		
Pandora	0 2 1 3 10 14 5		
Parthian	0 1 2 3 8 18 4		
Osiris	5 1 0 4 7 10 2		
Osiris	5 1 0 5 8 21 2		
Osiris	0 0 0 0 0 29 0		

Madras, Feb. 5.  
The Marylebone touring eleven today defeated Madras by an innings. Madras scored only 146, to which Johnston contributed 60. Marriott took five wickets for 48 runs, including the "hat-trick."—Reuter.



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UNITED SERVICES LOSE  
SIX GOALS TO ONE

INTERPORT FORWARDS SEEN  
AT THEIR BEST

LAL SINGH CARRIES OFF ALL  
INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

The Hongkong Interport hockey eleven to meet Macao during the Chinese New Year, defeated the United Services by the comfortable score of six goals to one at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Sinclair (Medway) was absent from the pivotal position in the Colony team, the vacancy being filled by H. J. D. Lowe (Club). Kalwant Singh (Radio) deputised for Sub-Lt. Cheyne (Medway) at Centre-forward for the Services.

Brilliant forward line combination featured the Interport team's play, Lal Singh, of the Punjabis, on the left wing, being the best forward on view. On the whole, the forwards followed up well and the goals they obtained were well deserved. Hollingsworth, the Colony custodian, was disappointing.

W. Reed, Lowe and E. V. Reed formed a hard-working half-back trio, the first named playing a very sound game, being responsible for some accurate passes forward. Rodriques and Rodger were safe at back.

For the Services, Halford shone at centre-half, while Metcalfe, at right back, was outstanding. Hill, at right-half, played a hard game against the clever stickwork of Lal Singh. Fletcher kept a safe goal.

The goal-scorers for the Colony were Gurbachan Singh (3), Lal Singh, Garthwaite and Eaden, each, while Kalwant Singh netted the Services' solitary goal. The Colony led at the interval by two goals to one.

The goalkeepers did not change ends after the interval.

The teams were as follows: Hongkong—Hollingsworth (Lincoln); A. J. M. Rodriques (University) and J. D. Lowe (Club) and (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Lt. Donald (Medway), Lt. Eaden (Medway); Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.) and Lal Singh (Punjabis).

United Services—Lt. Cdr. Fletcher (Medway), Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.) and Sub. Taj Mohammed (Punjabis); Lt. Cdr. Hill (Medway), Halford (S.W.B.) and Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjabis); Burditt (Medway), Hetherington (Medway), Kalwant Singh (Radio), L/Nk. Alaf Din (Punjabis) and Lt. de Winton (S.W.B.).

The Interport team will meet the Rest of the Colony on Sunday at King's Park at 10.30 a.m.

## TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The Hongkong Hockey Club seniors, in their match against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow will be represented by the following players—L. D. Skinner, A. Dand and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; N. A. E. Mackay, J. L. Totley, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

## TRIAL MATCHES

INDIAN PLAYERS  
PREPARING

The Indians commence their trials during the week-end in preparation for the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament. Four teams have been selected from the Indian community and they will play as under:

### THURSDAY.

White—Man Singh (Radio); Parduman Singh (Radio) and Subedar Taj. Mohammed (Punjabis); Sarsa Khan (H.K.S.R.A.), M. H. Hassan (Radio) and Alaf Din (Punjabis); Walayat Shan (Punjabis), Dost Mohammed (H.K.S.R.A.), Awtar Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjabis). Colours—Nur Mohammed (Punjabis); P. J. Naidu (K.I.T.C.), Jem. Iman Ali Khan (Mule Corps), Harnam Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Dulla Singh (Punjabis), Adalat Zar (Punjabis); Amar Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Hukam Singh (Punjabis), Mohd. Asaar

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London, Jan. 15.

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A contest between these two youngsters has been mooted before, and writing in this column at the beginning of 1933 I said that a minor North v. South controversy as to who was the best boy in England would be settled if such a race could be arranged.

Rastall has somewhat better times to his credit—although the conditions under which they were recorded were also probably more favourable—and Northern enthusiasts hold not the slightest doubt that he is the fastest swimmer for his age that England has had.

Dove has not been hailed quite so enthusiastically, but a glance at his record shows his remarkable promise as a really great all-rounder. Last season he accomplished the unprecedented feat of winning the S. Counties boys' 100yds., boys' breast-stroke and boys' back-stroke championships, making a new record for the freestyle.

PERRY DEFEATED

Australian Victory In  
Fourth Test

Adelaide, Feb. 5.

Australia to-day won the fourth tennis test match against England, seven matches to five.

A surprise was occasioned when the youthful Quist beat Fred Perry, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. But there was no less a sensation when Lee, of England, beat Crawford, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.—*Reuter.*

CAMBRIDGE ROW  
70  
MILES IN 6 DAYS

Spartan Boat-Race  
Training

London, Jan. 18.

In the past week the Cambridge crew have combined the toughening process of hard work with elastic exercises for promotion of rhythm. They have paddled 70 miles in six days; I think but rarely has a crew rowed daily to Claythorpe and back for a week.

On Saturday this Spartan treatment was accentuated by taking the homeward journey in one piece from Claythorpe to Baitable, and then again in one piece of firm paddling from Baitable to the Boat-house, about 2½ and 3 miles respectively. This latter piece was taken at an average of 22 to the minute and finished strongly in a half-minute that produced a rate of 30. The crew was: Kingsford (bow); 2, Buckle; 3, D. Wilson; 4, Pascalls; 5, J. H. Wilson; 6, Bradley; 7, Sambell; Ansell (stroke); Duckworth (cox).

Changes have been rung with the 12 men throughout the week, but it does not make a great difference to the run and general appearance of the boat what combination or even which order is selected, so ingrained is becoming the sense of rhythm and the power of control.

The homeward journey on Saturday was notable for its steadiness, ease and restrained power. I was particularly taken by Ansell's stroking. He has a lovely rhythm, and certainly at present lends himself admirably to the development of the crew on the lines envisaged by the authorities.

The Oxford crew remained unaltered for Saturday's practice, which was brief. Early in the day they paddled to Sandford, and after they had reached the lock the crew started off at 28 to the minute and did a hard six minutes' row to below the upper boat-house.

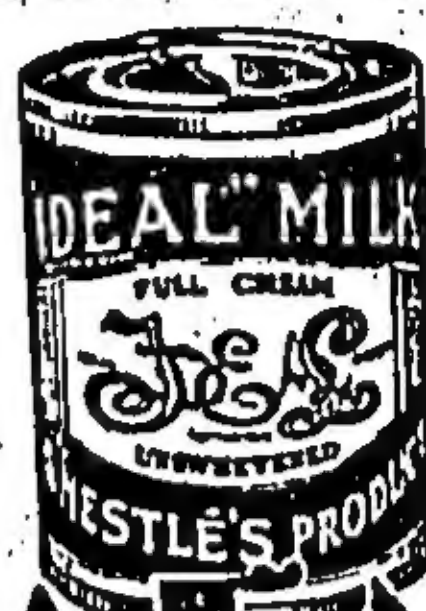
They disembarked and later paddled in easy stages. Once they had a short burst of rowing getting 35.

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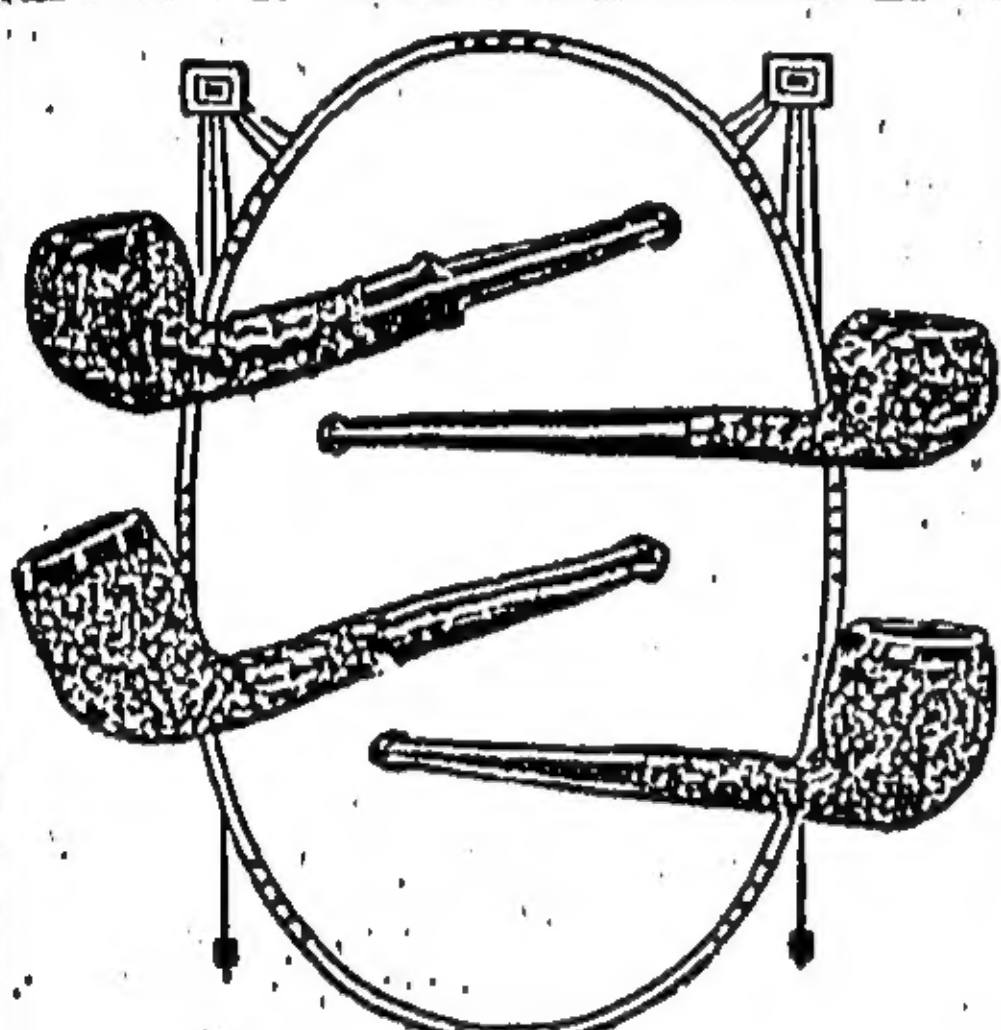
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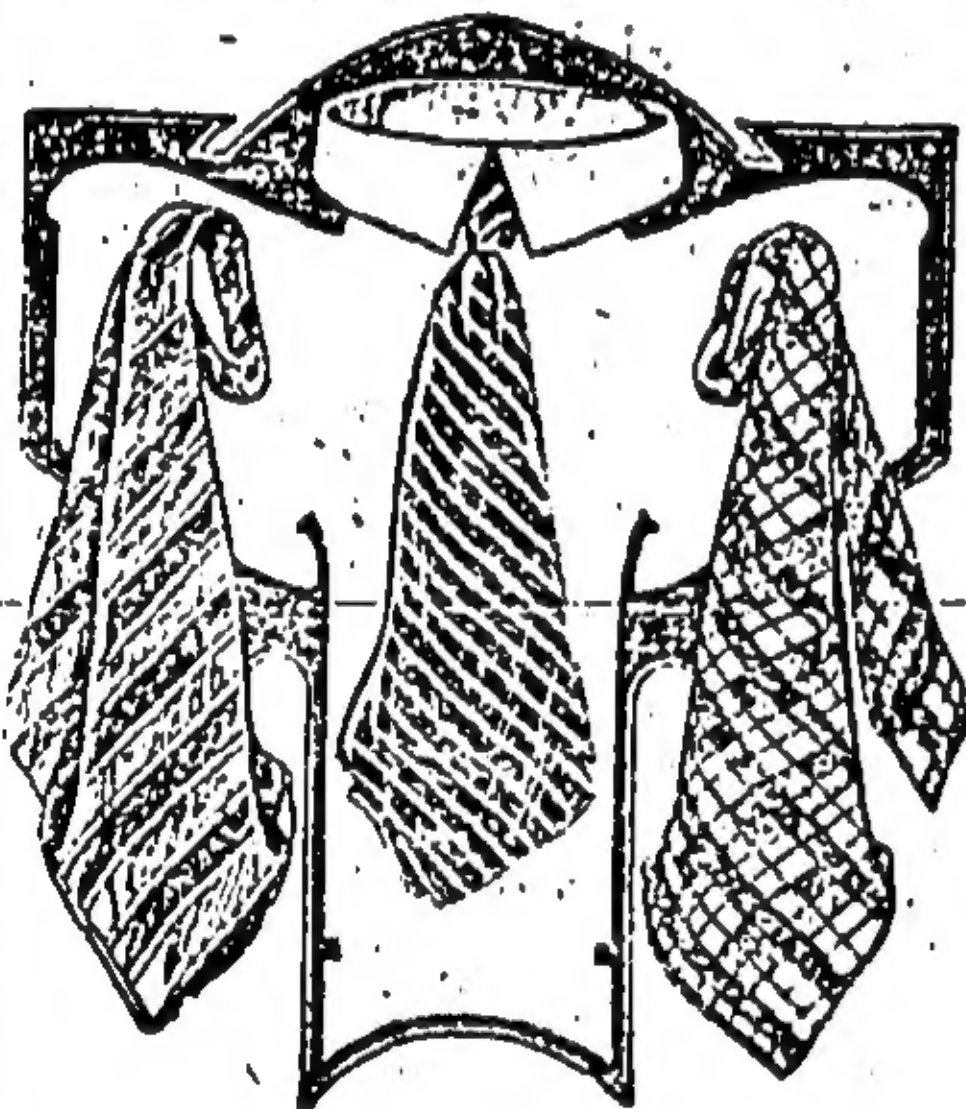
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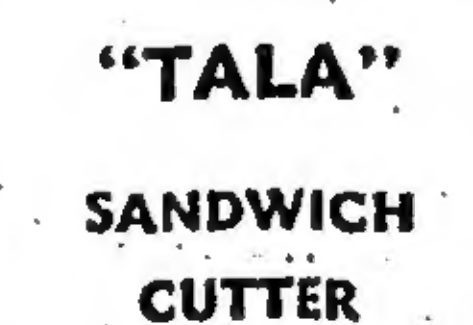
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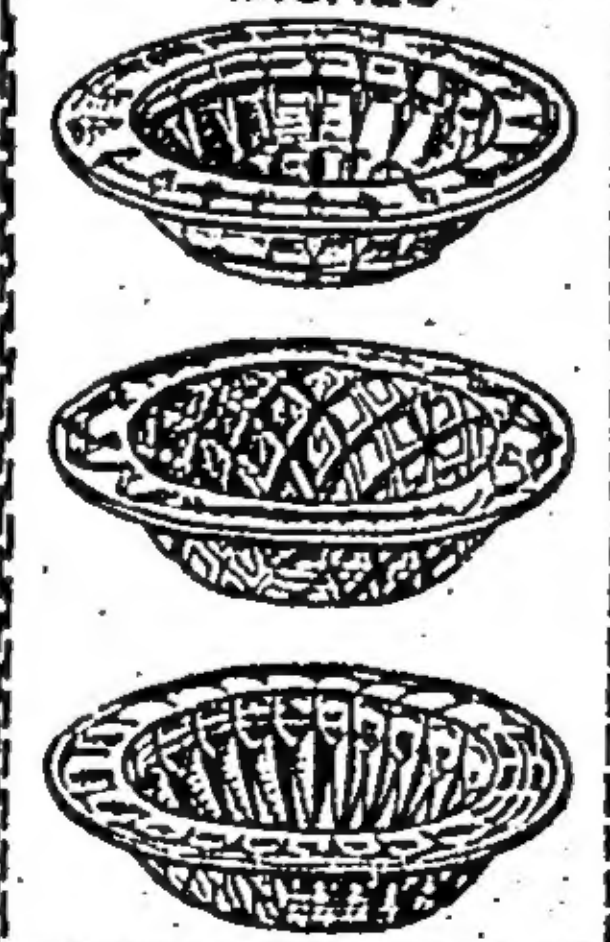
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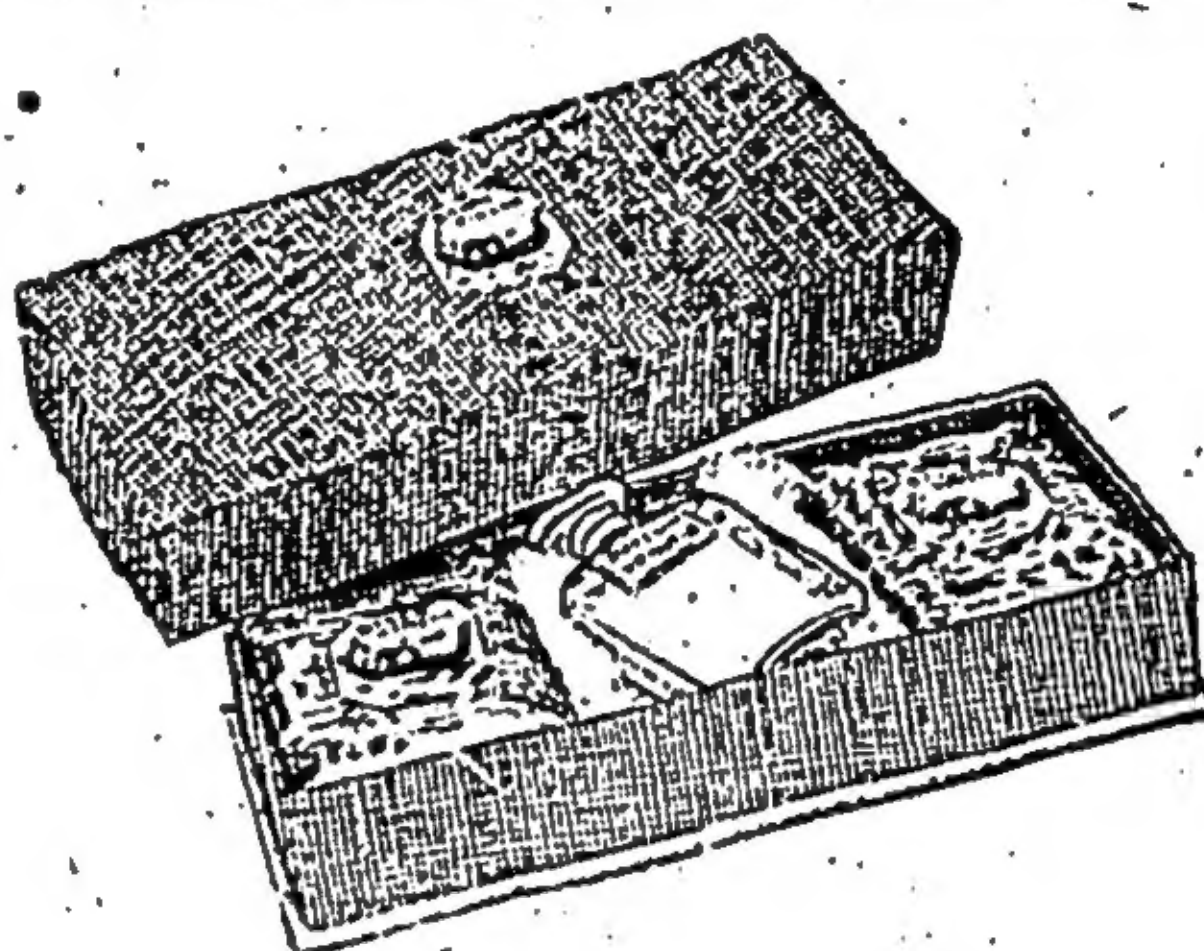


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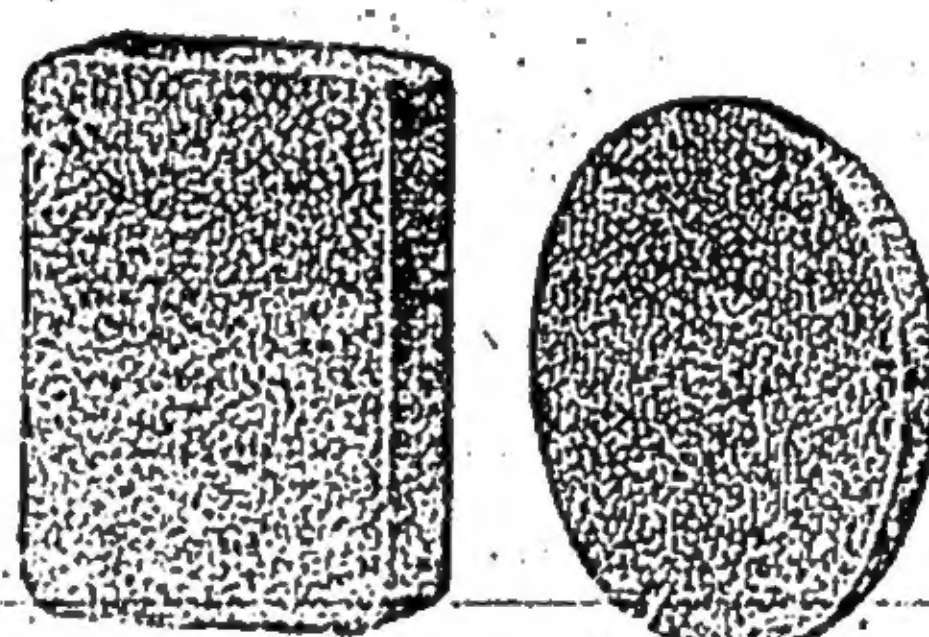
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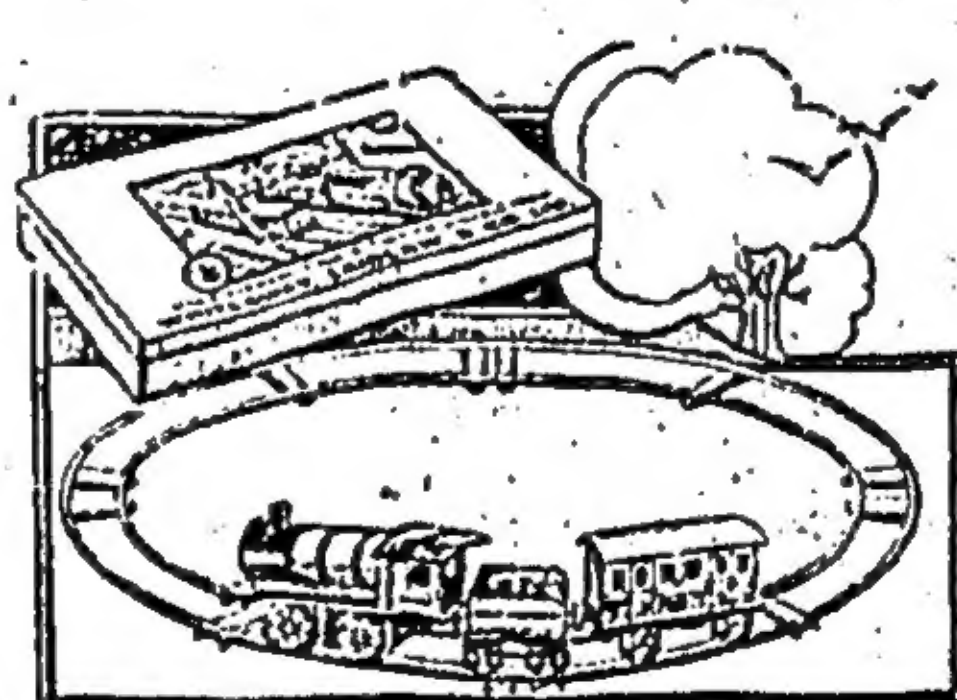
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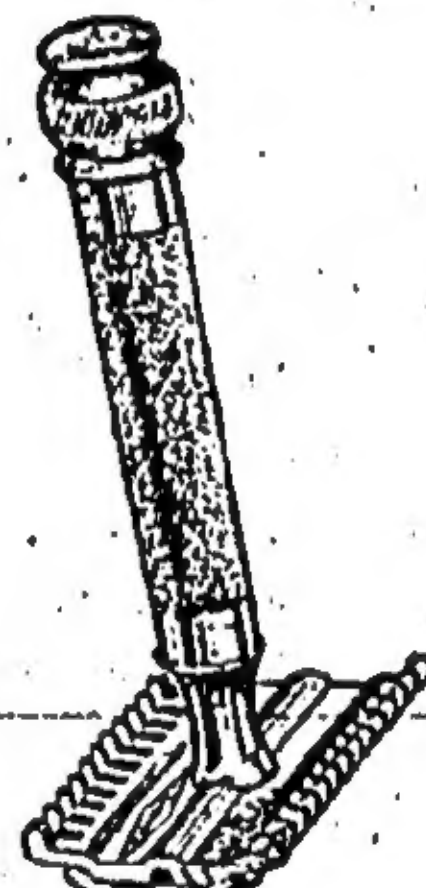
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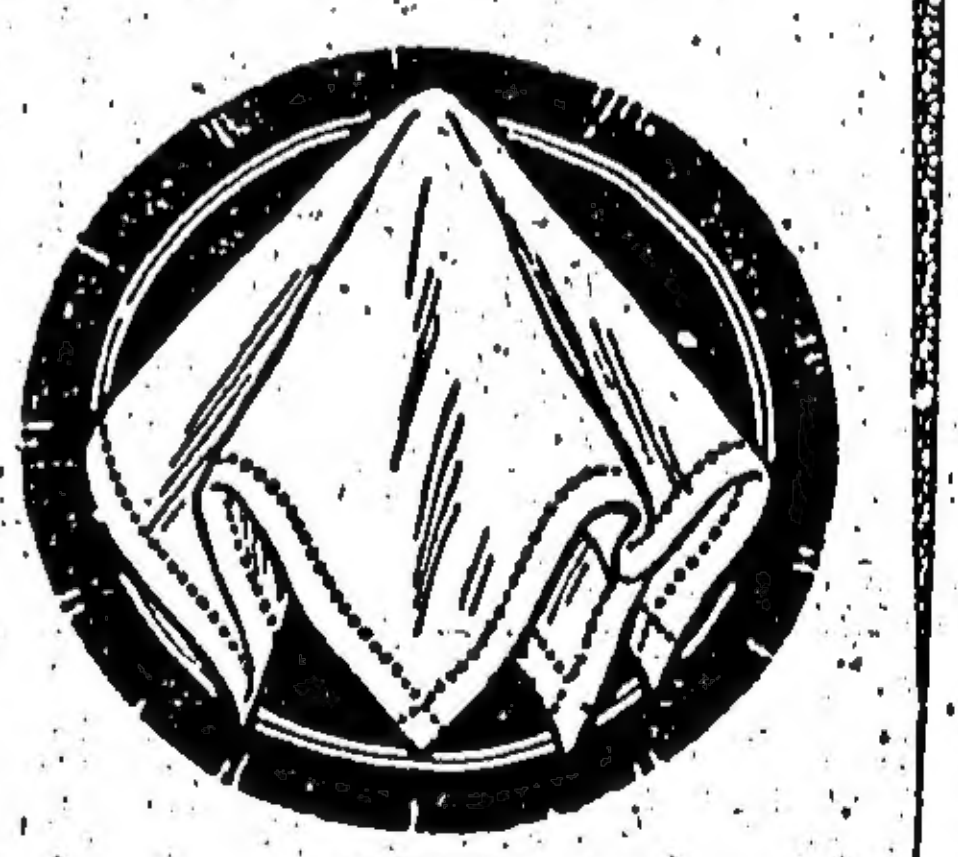
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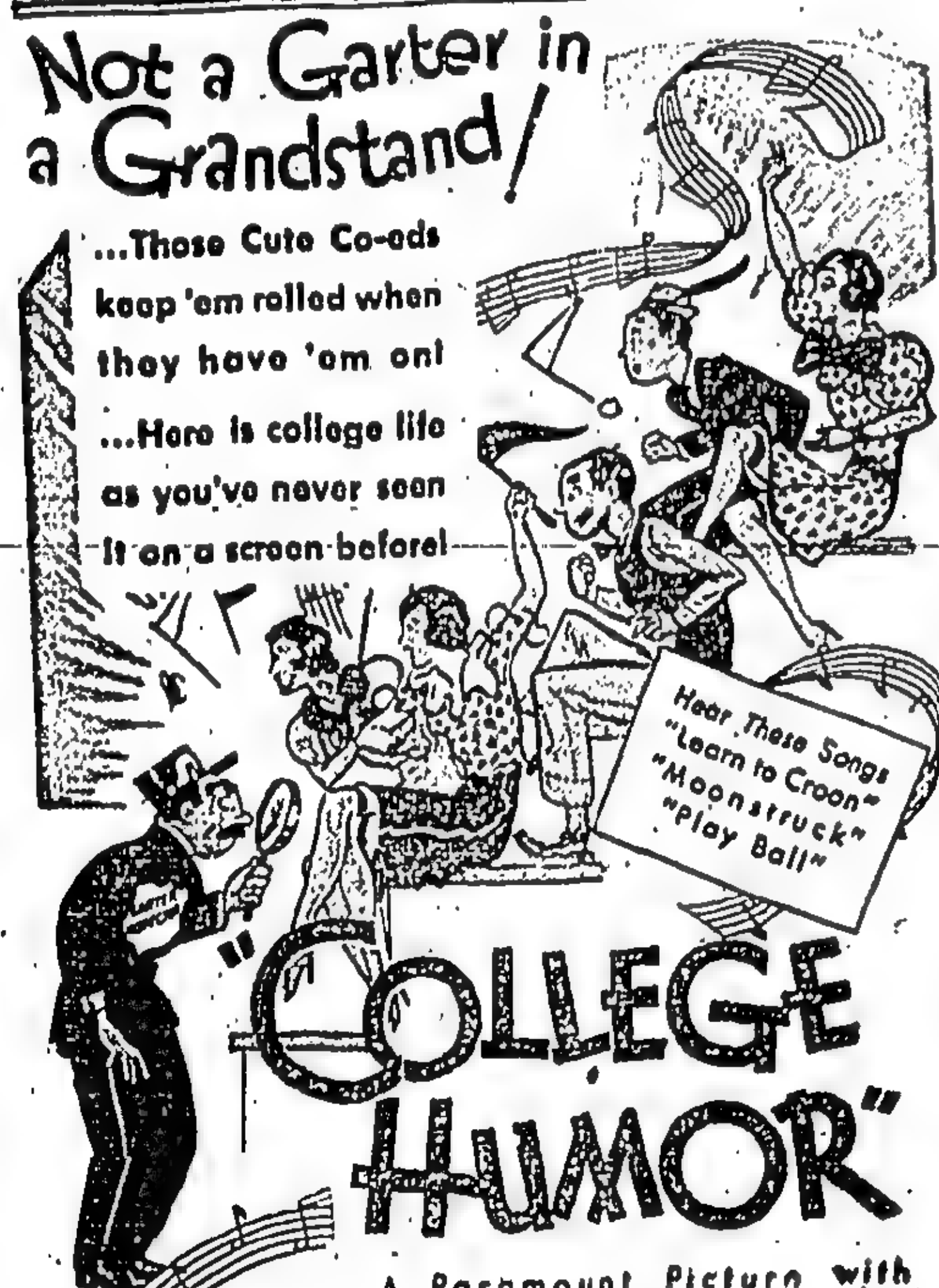
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Fishing is one of James Dunn's favourite sports, yet he doesn't like to eat what he catches. To him the thrill of battling a deep sea fish is reward enough for an expedition to Carolina Island in California. When he does break down and order sea food, he concentrates on oysters, clams and an occasional scallop.

Still he looked forward, between scenes of "Hold Me Tight," to the day when it would be over and he could take time off for some fishing. In the past five months he has had only 14 days off in all, not time enough even to organize a fishing expedition.

The chances are that Dunn will keep on postponing that fishing trip, because from "Hold Me Tight" he went right into the production of "Arizona to Broadway."

"Hold Me Tight" is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

#### "Broadway to Hollywood"

Sweeping back in brilliant splendour to the joyous eighties and the gay nineties, onward to modern times, "Broadway to Hollywood," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's glittering cavalcade of theatres, is the unusual attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is unique in that while essentially a vivid drama of three generations of a vaudeville family, it at the same time injects the pomp and pageantry of the Gay White Way of an earlier and more colourful era. Gorgeous ballets in colour, songs and acts by Fay Templeton and other noted stars of the past pass in review in stage sequences as a brilliant background on which are told the romances, joys, sorrows, triumphs and disappointments of a lovable family of "trouperes."

To the present generation it offers a new type of entertainment with "old timers" playing alongside personalities well known to the theatre-goer of to-day.

#### "Torch Singer"

Excellent acting, superbly produced and told through the medium of a powerful story that never lacks suspense and dramatic fervour, Paramount's picture "Torch Singer," featuring Claudette Colbert and Ricardo Cortez opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Adapted from "Mike," Grace Perkin's Liberty Magazine story, the picture presents Miss Colbert in a dual personality role—first as an unmarried, deserted mother who finds the social barriers too difficult to overcome, and later as the brazen, hard-hearted torch singer of the cabarets, who still longs for the baby she has been forced to give up.

A splendid supporting cast assists Miss Colbert immeasurably to make the picture the gripping emotional drama it is. Ricardo Cortez is excellent as Tony Cummings, the radio impresario, who falls in love with the torch singer only to step aside graciously when he finds that her eventual happiness depends upon another man.

David Manners is cast in the role of the man who "did her wrong" but, nevertheless, in his repentance, he wins the audience's sympathy. Comedy relief comes from the ever-popular Lydia Robert and the charming Baby LeRoy who created such a nationwide sensation in his initial screen

appearance with Maurice Chevalier in "A Bedtime Story."

#### "Ace of Aces"

The death he dealt freely and lavishly to flying foes in a pacifist drama of the World War in "Ace of Aces," RKO-Radio Pictures' newest starring production for Richard Dix coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday with Elizabeth Allan and Ralph Bellamy. Entered in the war by his fiancée's fiancé of cowardice, Lt. Rex Thorne grasps his task with fervour. He kills relentlessly, and he comes the "Ace of Aces" with forty-two victories to his credit. His cruelty and cunning bring him remorse and despair. At the height of his career, Thorne soars aloft in his Silver Spad, and with an enemy in sight makes one final stroke in an attempt to atone his death-dealing career.

#### "Terror Aboard"

John Halliday, Charlie Ruggles, Nell Hamilton, Shirley Gray, Verree Teasdale and Jack LaRue play leading roles in "Terror Aboard," a nautical horror-film, showing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The picture centres around the attempt of a friend to wipe out in its entirety the passenger list of a luxurious yacht while it is steaming through the Pacific, bound for Australia.

#### "Take A Chance"

Five hit numbers have been concocted by the battery of song and lyric writers who worked on the score of "Take A Chance," the film-musical which Laurence Schwab, William Rowland and Monte Brice produced in New York for Paramount and which is opening on Friday at the Alhambra Theatre.

"I Did It with My Little Ukelele" written by Harburg and Gorney and sung by Cliff Edwards against a goofy travelogue background showing how "Ukelele Ike" escapes from various perils by means of the instrument.

"New Deal Rhythm," written by Harburg and Gorney and sung by James Dunn, June Knight, Lillian Roth, Lillian Bond, Lona Andre, and Edwards and danced by the chorus of fifty.

"It's Only a Paper Moon" written by Harburg and Harold Arlen; the latter the composer of the famous "Stormy Weather" number.

In addition, Laurence Schwab is writing new lyrics for "Eadie Was a Lady," the smash hit from the stage version of "Take A Chance," which was written by Buddy De-Sylva, and will be sung in the film by Lillian Roth.

And finally June Knight will sing "Should I Be Sweet," another De-Sylva song from the Broadway production in which she created a Manhattan sensation several months ago.

#### "College Humour"

"College Humour," Paramount's elaborate musical-comedy version of college life as it ought to be, will be the attraction at the Queen's Theatre from Saturday.

Big Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman head its all-star cast. The Ox-Road Co-eds, a comely collection of chorines prance in and about the various scenes.

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#### FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

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would have to pass him to reach the cashier's desk.

Bob was digging down in his pocket. He drew out a blueprint. "I'll show you just what we have in mind," he said.

"Just a minute, Bob," Duke interrupted. "There's a darned pretty girl at a table back of you. I know her once, I think. She was—in my class—at grammar school. Funny, I can't remember her first name. Last name was—Waring, I believe."

"Good looking?"  
"And some!"  
"Somebody else is girl crazy." "Aren't we all? What were you saying about the plant?"

Bob spread out the print. Joe got to her feet. She was trembling, but she pressed her hat down more firmly and marched bravely by the two at the table.  
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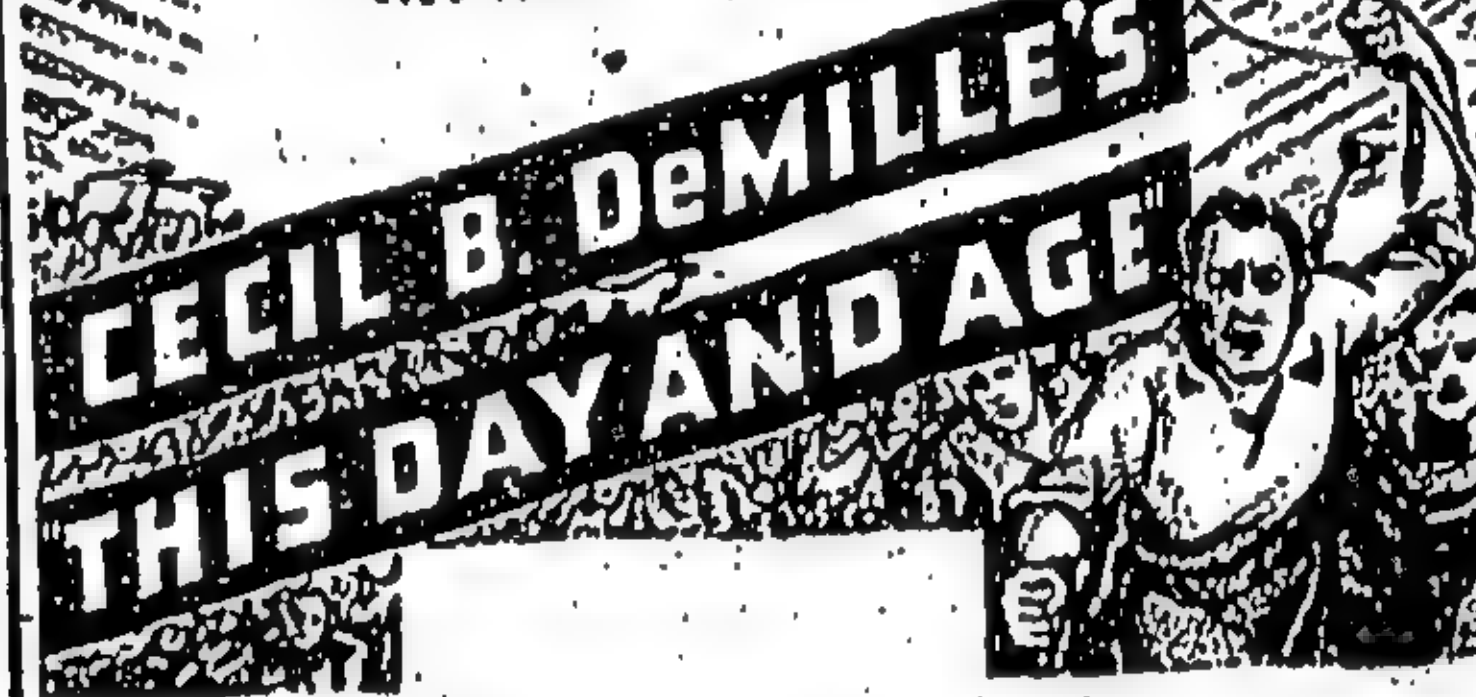


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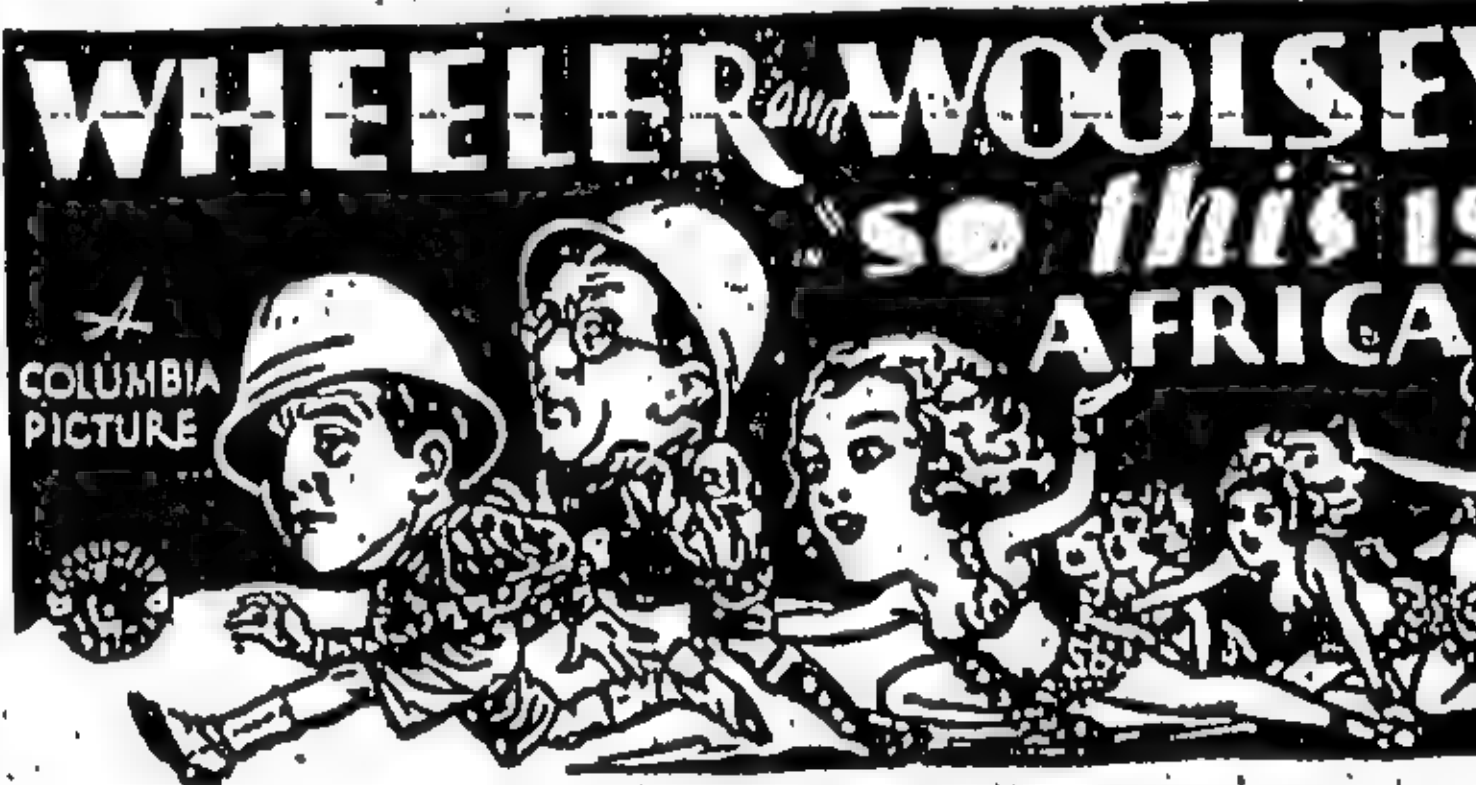


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That the attention of the United States is turning to the Pacific and the Orient and that Hongkong and the entire Far East will share in the increased tourist trade during this year, is the opinion of Mr. James King Steele, executive secretary of the Philippine Tourist Association, who arrived on the President Lincoln, en route to his home in Manila. He is returning from an extended visit in America, during part of which he was in charge of the tourist exhibit of the Philippine Islands at "The Century of Progress Fair," Chicago.

He also made a contact tour and survey of conditions in the principal cities of the United States and Canada, where he conferred with steamship agents, booking offices and others interested in developing the tourist business to the Orient.

According to Mr. Steele, the American public is reacting favourably to the call of the Pacific and the Far East. The low steamer fares quoted by the trans-Pacific and round-the-world lines, coupled with increased advertising appropriations by nearly all the transportation companies and booking offices are partly responsible for arousing this interest, and steamer reservations are heavy for months ahead.

One of the features of the exhibit of the Philippine Islands in Chicago was a large map of the world done in gay colours, showing Hongkong and the countries of the Asian mainland in relation to the Philippine Islands. "This was the only map of its kind in the whole Exposition," said Mr. Steele, "and the interest that it aroused was immense. The discussions of the geography of the Pacific and the deep study and remarks made by visitors indicated clearly how keenly people were considering the Far East. The demand for printed matter and information about the Philippine Islands and the whole Far East was tremendous."

### Rotary At Manila.

"Manila will loom large in the Pacific in the next two years, for the Manila Rotary Club has invited the International Pacific Rotary Conference to hold its 1936 meeting there, and this will attract many visitors, who will also visit Hongkong. We hope that the Rotary Club will plan to send as large a delegation as possible to this important meeting. Another great international convention which will be of immense benefit to all countries of the Pacific littoral will be the International Eucharistic Conference, which will be held in Manila in 1936. Both of these meetings will bring thousands of travellers across the Pacific."

Mr. Steele is well-known in China and other parts of the world. For more than twenty years, he has been associated with the promotion of tourist travel across the Pacific. He was the founder-publisher and editor of the magazine *Japan* and is the dean of publicists and writers specializing on the development of tourist traffic. He has done much to improve relations and promote better understanding between the East and the West.

For his work in Chicago, Mr. Steele was awarded the Century of Progress Commemorative Medal, which was struck off by the Fair officials to be presented to distinguished visitors.

While in Hongkong, Mr. Steele will confer with steamship officials, tourist booking offices and hotel people. The exchange is favourable at this time and this should bring a number of visitors during the coming months. Under these conditions, it is expected that the attractions of Baguio, the sport and health centre of the Philippines with its delightful weather all the year, will influence many residents who formerly went to the Chinese coast resorts to spend their holidays there.

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### JAPANESE DUMPING.

#### HONGKONG SITUATION QUESTIONED

London, Feb. 5. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions Office, questioned in the House of Commons to-day the alleged dumping of Japanese cement in Hongkong, and the Governor of the Colony considered it was not desirable to interfere, though the use of British cement by the Department of Public Works was encouraged.

#### Our Own Correspondent.

London, Feb. 5. Mr. Samuel Hammersley, Unionist member for Stockport, drew attention to the reports of Japanese dumping in Hongkong, in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied that the Colonial Minister had already communicated with the Governor of Hongkong who, after dealing with all the circumstances including the advantage to Hongkong trade, did not consider it was desirable to interfere with such imports. The Governor was doing all he could to help, however, and had arranged to use as much British cement as possible in the Department of Public Works. —Reuter.

### INTENT NOT PROVED.

#### CHINESE CHARGED WITH UTTERING FORGERY

Remarking that although the defendant behaved in a suspicious manner in the shop there was no evidence of intent to defraud, Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon discharged Lam Shing, 25, unemployed, of 384, Lockhart Road, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of uttering a forged \$50 note of the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., at the Hariram Silk Store, Queen's Road Central.

Defendant said the note came into his possession through his winnings while gambling on the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheung while en route from Kowloon to Hongkong. He did not know it was a forgery.

Mr. H. N. Khemlani, manager of the Hariram Silk Store said that on February 1, the defendant came into the shop and purchased silk to the value of a little over \$3. He tendered the \$50 note. Witness suspected it and asked the defendant to wait. He sent his assistant to a money changer and on his return the assistant stated the note was not a genuine one. He sent for the Police. Defendant did eventually pay for the silk in silver money.

Replying to his Worship, witness said he told the defendant to wait but did not tell him he suspected the note was a forgery. Defendant waited for half-an-hour.

Defendant: I was never informed it was a forgery. I was not asked to make any endorsement on the note to show it was the very one. I was asked to wait. Witness: Defendant remained in the shop. He did not say anything. The Police arrived about 6 p.m.

Further evidence was given after which the defendant went into the witness stand. He said he came from Canton about two weeks ago. He travelled via Kowloon. His fiancé at Canton gave him \$115 to make purchases. He

### TREASURES BURNED

#### MUSTARD KING'S HOME ALMOST DESTROYED

London, Feb. 5. Gattin Hall was practically destroyed by fire to-day. It is famous as the seat of Sir Jeremiah Colman, known as the "Mustard King" whose family for generations has had almost a monopoly of this condiment in the British Isles and elsewhere. Sir Jeremiah has had Gattin Hall since 1888.

The Hall stood within a model village, also of Sir Jeremiah's creation. It was crammed with many treasures, many of which were saved from the ravages of the fire, but the great library and its rare manuscripts were entirely destroyed.

The famous Marble Hall, a replica of the Corsini Chapel at Rome, which was visited by thousands of tourists every year, was gutted. —Reuter's Special.

himself had only two dollars in Chinese money. The money consisted of one \$100 and one \$10 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and one \$5 note of the Chartered Bank. He gambled with the \$100 bill and lost \$80. With the remaining \$20 he won back \$60, and the \$50 came into his possession from the makings. He ceased gambling.

Questioned by Det.-Sergt. Mintey, who prosecuted, the defendant admitted that when he went to purchase the silk he had one \$10 and one \$5 note and some silver money in his possession.

Sergt. Mintey: And yet you tendered the fifty dollar note.

Defendant: Yes, because I had to make other purchases.

Evidence was also given by the defendant's elder brother, a private car driver, who stated that defendant was formerly an apprentice in the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco company, and defendant's mother also testified to his good character. She stated defendant was also formerly in the Navy.

### GOODWILL TOUR

#### AUSTRALIA SENDING MINISTER HERE

Tokyo, Feb. 5. The Government has been informed that Mr. John Greig Latham, Attorney-General of Australia, and Minister of External Affairs and Industry, will visit Japan for two weeks, on May, in an effort to promote trade relations and to discuss commercial problems with Mr. Matsu-daira and the Tokyo administration. —United Press.

#### Report Confirmed.

Melbourne, Feb. 5. Premier Lyons to-day announced that Mr. Latham would be leaving March 17 on a four months goodwill mission, which would embrace the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, the Federated Malay States, Hongkong, China, Japan and probably, briefly, French Indo-China and the Philippines.

He is not dealing with trade questions despite reports to the contrary, Mr. Lyons says. —United Press.

### NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

#### DEATH BLOW TO C.E.R. PURCHASE PLANS

Hankow, Feb. 5. Foreseeing the impossibility of reopening the Soviet-Manchukuo negotiations for the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Mr. Shieh Chieh-shih, on behalf of Manchukuo, has ordered Mr. Ohashi, the Manchukuoan delegate, to withdraw from Tokyo.

This is believed to mean the final rupture of the parley which has been adjourned since August and which, at one time, was expected to settle the selling price for the Russian share of the C. E. R. —United Press.

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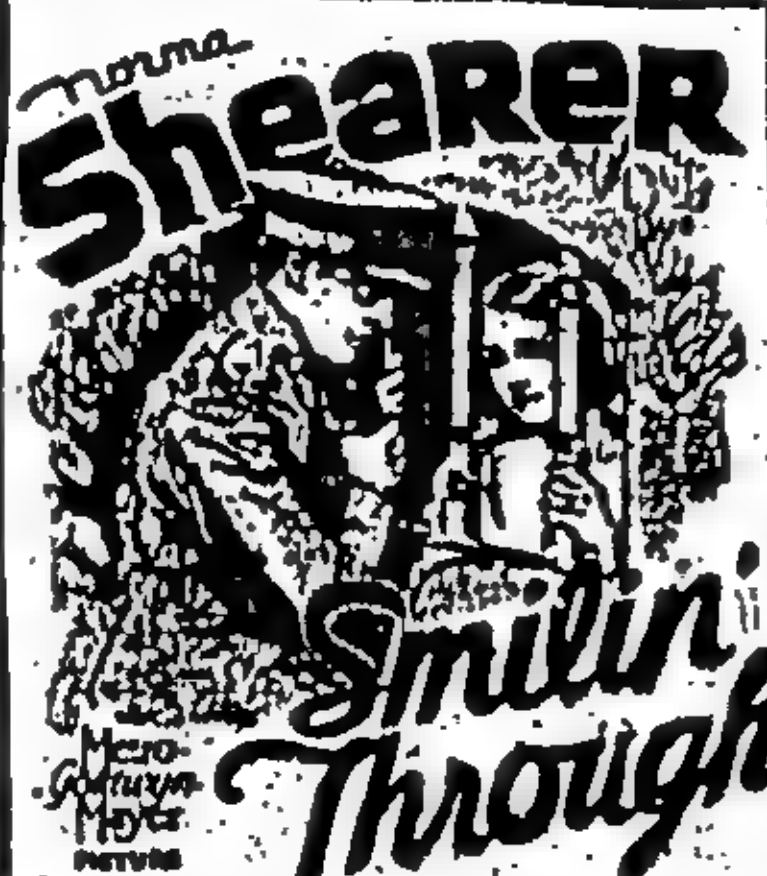
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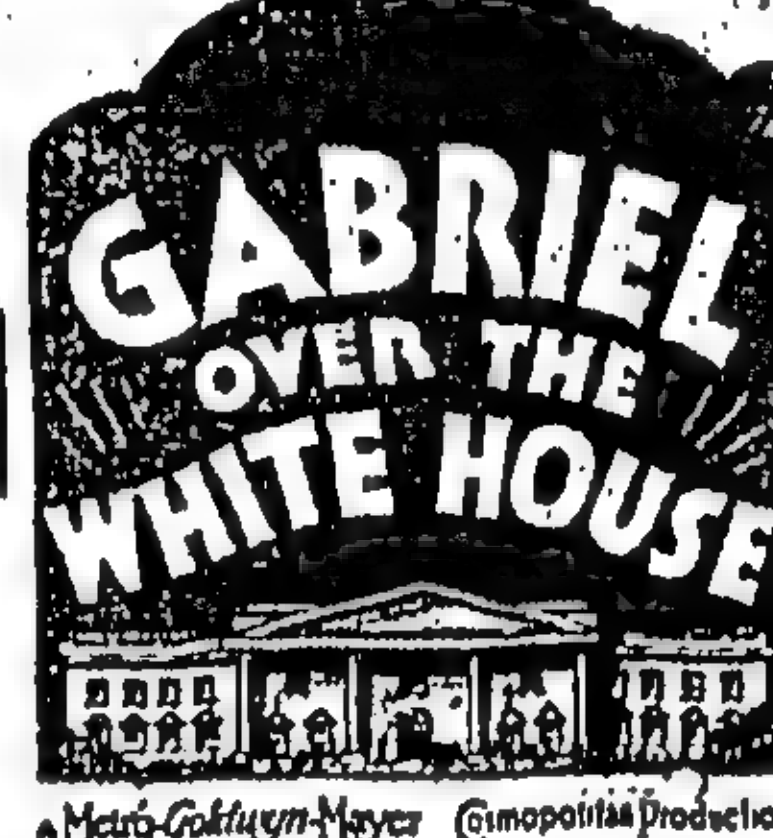
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He made his home in Shanghai

when he was appointed President of Messrs. Siemens China Company. He arrived in the Colony last week and was stricken with pneumonia.

One of Germany's military leaders during the Great War, General Von Sick saw service on both the Western and Eastern fronts. Definite arrangements have not yet been completed for the funeral but it is understood that it will take place here either this afternoon or to-morrow.

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LONDON, FEB. 6.

A FAMOUS FIRM OF LONDON SOLICITORS, MESSRS. GORDON DADDS AND COMPANY, HAVE FILED A PETITION FOR DIVORCE ON BEHALF OF LORD ASHLEY WHO IS CHARGING HIS WIFE WITH ADULTERY.

Sealed copies of the petition will be served to-day on Douglas Fairbanks Senior, who is cited as co-respondent.

Copies will also be served upon Lady Ashley, who was formerly one of the most popular figures on the London stage, as Miss Sylvia Hawkes.

### HEIR OF EARL OF SHAFTESBURY

The United Press learns that Lord Ashley, who was married about six years ago, is not claiming damages against Douglas Fairbanks.

It is also learned that the case is likely to come up for hearing very early. According to present plans, the case will be tried in early April.

It is not known whether or not the petition will be defended.

### EARL'S HEIR.

Lord Ashley, who is the eldest son and heir of the 9th Earl of Shaftesbury and a Lieutenant in the Royal Wiltshire Regiment, married Miss Sylvia Hawkes, famous as an actress, in 1927, when he was twenty-six years of age.

They spent some years in India, where Lord Ashley was A.D.C. first to the Governor of Bombay and later to the Commander-in-Chief in India.

There are no children.

### SHATTERED ROMANCE.

Douglas Fairbanks is already facing one divorce action, that taken out in the United States by Mary Pickford.

There were reports in 1931 of a rift between the couple. Fairbanks, on his return to England from a shooting trip in India and the Far East, angrily denied the truth of these rumours, declaring that he had been in constant wireless communication with his wife, who joined him in London. But he continued to spend long periods away from Mary, travelling and hunting in various parts of the world.

In February last year, while Fairbanks was at St. Moritz, Mary sailed to Italy. He motored to meet the liner at Villefranche, but his car broke down and he reached the port as the vessel was putting out to sea. Chartering a fast motorboat, he boarded the liner. But, when Mary left Italy a month later, he remained behind.

### LAST STRAW.

In July, Mary admitted that she and her husband were to part and that Pickfair was for sale. The last straw was a letter from Fair-

### FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains unchanged over the Lower Yangtze Valley.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, fine.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of small-pox.

banks telling her that, if she wanted to keep Pickfair on, she would have to do so at her own expense. The place costs £20,000 a year to maintain. She added at that time that she did not intend to take legal action for a separation.

Despite the serious nature of the estrangement, she was reluctant to divorce her husband and refused to comment on stories that there was another woman in the case.

Her affection for Douglas, she added, was as strong as ever. If there was a divorce, the ground would be incompatibility of temperament.

### DOUGLAS AND LONDON.

It was reported that, while Mary wished to continue her film career, Fairbanks wanted to make his home in London and to travel. Leading figures in the film world made strenuous efforts to prevent a divorce which was regarded as a blow to the industry. The Fairbanks-Pickford marriage was always regarded as a model for all successful cinema stars and had been used to offset the effect on the public of the scandals in which other stars were involved.

United Press.

### PROHIBITION REPEAL DECISION

### Virtual Amnesty For 13,000 People

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 5.

The Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision ruling that prohibition violators indicted before Repeal cannot now be prosecuted.

This is tantamount to an amnesty for thirteen thousand people.

The decision does not, however, affect persons who were sentenced prior to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, although there have been reports recently of action which might be taken to deal with them.

United Press.

Loosing his balance while on board the ferry launch Man Pak, in Lung, a man, fell into the harbour. He was rescued by a seaman of the ferry Man Cheung and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

### BRITAIN AND MANCHURIA

### NEED FOR TRADE COMMISSIONER

London, Feb. 5.

A suggestion that a British Trade Commissioner should be appointed in Manchuria was made in the House of Commons to-night by Mr. A. V. G. Dower (Con. Stockport).

Colonel Colville, the Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, in reply, called attention to the fact that a Commercial Secretary was appointed in August, 1930, to reside in Harbin.

He was later transferred to Peking because it was found that his services would be more valuable and more urgently needed elsewhere.

British trade interests in Manchuria were, he said, adequately represented by His Majesty's Consular officers, but he fully appreciated the importance of the point raised by Mr. Dower and assured him that the position would be carefully watched.

### BULGARIA AND BALKANS PACT

### OBJECTIONS MADE KNOWN

Sofia, Feb. 5.

Bulgaria's attitude to the Balkan Pact has been made known semi-officially.

It is stated that she would prefer to have a Pact of Non-Aggression with the League of Nations and in conformity with the Kellogg Pact as the best means of strengthening the cause of peace in the Balkans.

Reuter.

### CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

### SUPPORT IN POTATO POLL

London, Feb. 5.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, announced in the Commons to-day that the result of poll on the potato-marketing scheme which was declared to-day, was overwhelmingly in favour of the scheme remaining in force.

Of votes submitted, 90.44 per cent. were in favour of the scheme remaining in force and 9.55 per cent. were against.

British Wireless.

London, Feb. 5.

The Post Office commercial accounts for the year 1932/33 have been presented to Parliament by the Postmaster-General.

For the year ended 31st March last, the Post Office business resulted in a net surplus, after charging interest on the capital, of £1,055,717 as compared with £1,031,704 in 1931/32.

British Wireless.

### ELECTRIC TENSION IN PARIS

### WILD ALARMIST RUMOURS OF REVOLUTION

### CLASHES EXPECTED IN CITY TO-DAY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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PARIS, FEB. 5.

THE SMALLEST SPARK MAY CAUSE A DEVASTATING EXPLOSION IN PARIS SO INTENSE IS PUBLIC EXCITEMENT FOLLOWING THE STAVISKY SCANDALS AND THE DISMISSAL OF THE POLICE CHIEF, M. CHIAPPE.

The populace is quite clearly in a very dangerous mood. Rumours of revolutionary plots are openly spread and the pregnant situation is given added seriousness by signs of an undercurrent of unrest in the police force, as the result of the dismissal of M. Chiappe.

He was rousing cheered to-day as he left the Prefecture of Police "in disgrace."

The treatment of Paris's idol is the principal bone of contention. Paris is asking the question very pointedly: "If M. Chiappe is involved in the Stavisky affair why promote him Resident General of Morocco. If he is not, why is he sacrificed?"

### HEATED CHAMBER DEBATE

Temper are badly frayed and agitators are active in the streets. The Royalists are particularly prominent and it is difficult to see

how serious riots will be avoided. A commentator says that Paris certainly appears to be on the verge of a sharp upheaval, though it must not be forgotten that France is endowed with unbounded resilience.

### ALARMIST RUMOURS.

Paris, Feb. 6.

The city was quiet last night, but the atmosphere is electric and disorders are feared to-day when M. Daladier presents his reshuffled Cabinet to the Chamber.

The trouble is expected to emanate from clashes between the Royalists and Socialists.

Another peril lies in the determination of some 72,000 ex-servicemen to demonstrate against the government.

The Royalists are also planning great demonstrations and the outlook is ugly.

The meeting of the Chamber, where no fewer than eighteen interpellations are provided for, is expected to be very lengthy and very heated, but it is indicated that the Daladier Government is assured of between 330 and 350 votes which is more than sufficient for a majority.

United Press.

London, Feb. 5.

The Cabinet Committee on Disarmament studied the latest phases of the situation to-day, and to-morrow Sir John Simon will participate in the Commons debate on the recent British memorandum on disarmament.

British Wireless.

### SOVIET BILL TO THE JAPANESE ARMY

### FURTHER TENSION IN MANCHURIA

### FEELINGS RUN HIGH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Feb. 6.

Feeling against Japan is again running high as the result of the latest developments in Manchuria, which are expected to cause a further sharp increase in the tension between Soviet Russia and Tokyo.

Two reports have been received from the Russian Consulate at Khabarovsk, which have been published by the Foreign Office, alleging further "pin-pricking" by the Japanese on the one hand and showing a stronger attitude by Russia on the other.

### FREIGHT STOPPED.

The first report concerns interference by Japanese officials with freight services on the railways. It alleges that Japanese officials at Pogranichnaya are bringing to a halt, between the Chinese Eastern and Ussurian Railways all freight destined for Pacific ports belonging to Gorman and other foreign firms exporting via the Trans-Siberian route.

They are also arresting Soviet railway workers wholesale.

### SOVIETS DEMAND.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway in Harbin has demanded that the Japanese military pay to the railway the arrears of 20,729,000 roubles, which is alleged to be due for the transportation of Japanese troops.

### AMERICAN AID FOR CUBA

### ATTEMPT TO SOLVE ECONOMIC PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 5.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has announced that the Cuban Government has notified the United States that it is ready to negotiate a new commercial treaty.

According to officials, a plan for stabilising the sugar situation which is considered to be a prerequisite of such negotiations, has been virtually agreed.

It is understood that the plan provides for a sugar quota among the producing nations and perhaps also a reduction in the tariff on imports from Cuba.

### NINGHSIA WAR

### PINGLO TAKEN BY SUN TIEN-YING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Feb. 6.

Severe fighting between Sun Tien-ying's troops and the Ninghsia Provincial Government forces is still in progress. The old capital is now being enveloped by 15,000 Sun Tien-ying's troops on three sides.

Pinglo, which was besieged for almost two weeks, has at last fallen to the hands of Sun. Allies were exploded which took a heavy toll of the defenders.



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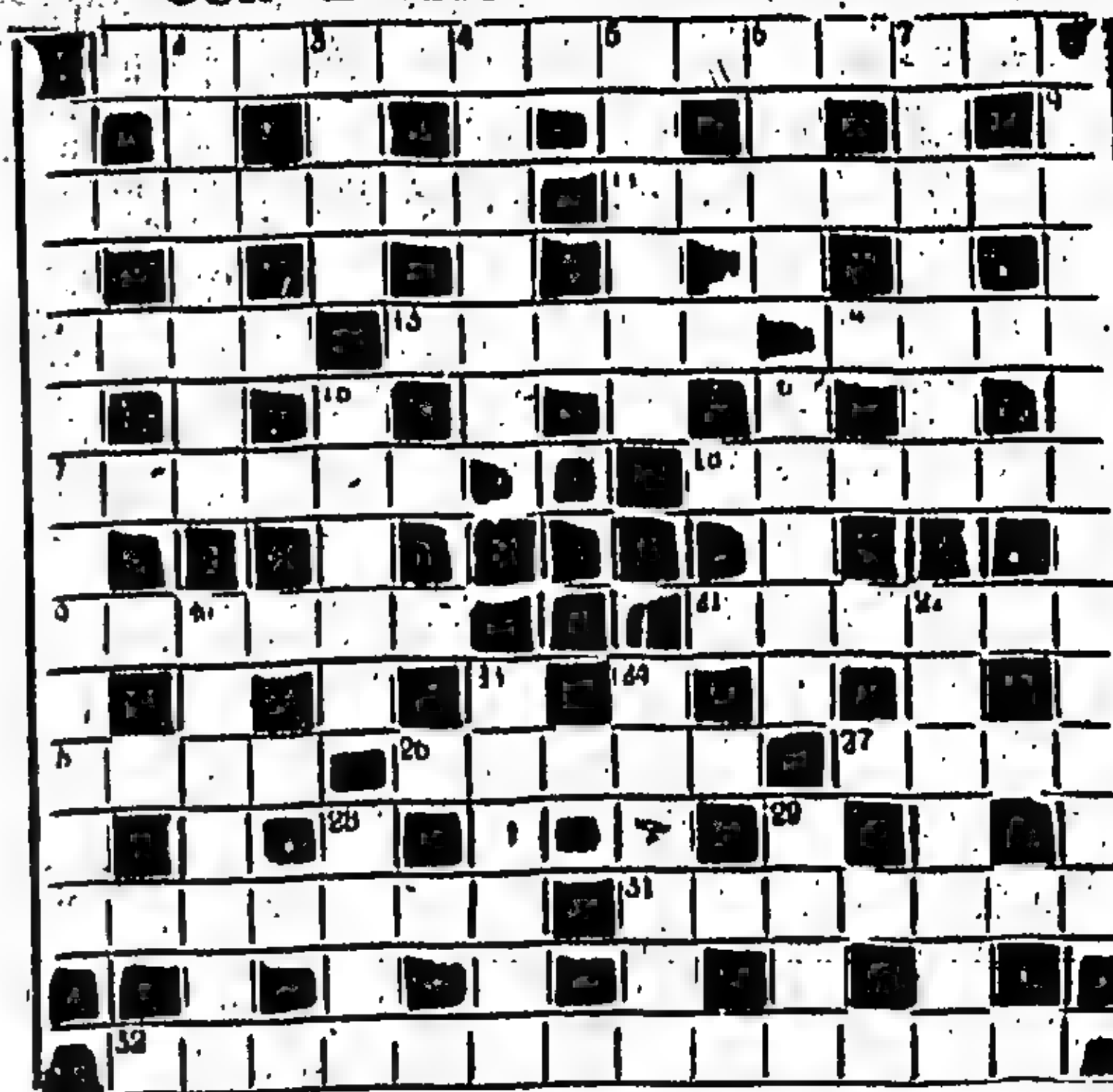
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AFTERNOON  
COAT OF  
VELVET



An ermine hat with a turned-up brim and a sweet little Ascot tie of ermine to match it are worn with an afternoon coat of black pressed velvet with quaint puffed sleeves. The cut of the coat reflects the 1890 trend in fashions as does the ermine-trimmed velvet muff. However, this one is a purse as well as a muff—there's a slide fastening in the top which conceals adequate pocketbook spaces.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 They go about a good deal, and are "portable as rum" (anag.).
- 10 Change one letter and you get an anagram of "lunatic". But quite sane people attend the ceremony.
- 11 An aristocrat of old Japan.
- 12 If I were here, the girl would be, too.
- 13 The answer?
- 14 This shade is seen comparatively often on a train.
- 17 Although they differ they never come to blows.
- 18 This wild prunk begins backwards.
- 19 Going wrong—like the cockney's fish.
- 21 This is of considerable service as it gives us mixed fuel.
- 25 Laundry-maid do with one.
- 26 Subjects of special study put in last month.
- 27 Against almost anything!
- 30 It isn't Edward that's infected—or is it?
- 31 Twing ske'clons.
- 32 These spell—well, they spell.

Down

- 2 Shows with no songs.
- 3 Dry result of a raid.
- 4 The business part of a weapon.
- 5 "No lies," now! (anag.).
- 6 Might be made another man's meat.
- 7 A whale of a whale.

- 8 Is "this an estate" or a profession? (anag.).
- 9 Complications which one finds difficult at first.
- 15 Vegetables.
- 16 Monsieur Jourdain spoke it all his life "sans le savoir".
- 20 There's more than room here, as you can see.
- 22 The dog man can fire—I don't cure.
- 23 He has a reticent nose and a wrinkled face.
- 24 Put the beds down.
- 28 One of the U.S.A.
- 29 Oh! start a bit of bother if you like—the two of you.

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## CHINESE NAVY.

MORE CADETS TO BE SENT  
TO ENGLAND  
London, Jan. 31.  
It is understood that the British

Government has been instructed to arrange with the Chinese Government for the sending of a further batch of Chinese cadets to be trained in the British Navy.

## TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

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## YOUR CHILDREN.

## "Don't" Habit Unwise

By Olive Roberts Barton

Why is it unwise to get "into the 'don't' habit?"

Because two things may happen, or rather, one of them is sure to happen.

The first is that your boy may lose ambition. The second is that he may develop temper and all its attendant train; surliness, defiance and contrivance are only a few of the ignoble traits that resentment fosters.

It works this way. A baby is born blank—let us say, but he has in him "makings." Anger and fear, if not there, have all the raw material for them.

## Anger Latent in Children

So we'll say that anger exists in all children. Sometimes it comes out in a howl, sometimes more quietly in a sulk. It is this or it's that, but it's there.

However, this is a good thing. Even fear can be as good as it is bad. It is the first law of nature, because it is the instinct of preservation.

Anger, generally speaking, is a good thing. A healthy indignation over certain things keeps our balance straight.

But both can be ruinous if deepened and set.

When a child can master a situation he does not become angry. It is when he is thwarted that he does.

Johnny loses his ball on the roof of the garage. He gets the ladder but you call to him, "Don't do that." Put the ladder away.

He obeys. But how does he take the order? If he is one kind of a child he will forget about the ball and think it isn't worth going after anyway. If he is another he will be furious.

In the first, ambition is discouraged. In the second, his thoughts are turned from the ball to himself. Mistreated! He may start on a campaign of self pity. Or he may kick the cat which is better and healthier in every way for him if not for the cat.

## Developing a Temper.

Put a box of sweets on a table. The baby can't reach it. He pulls the cover and gets it. Or perhaps there's no cover and he gets a chair. Still it is beyond him.

Enraged, he screams. You cannot help this except to put the sweets out of sight in the beginning. But it shows that there will be enough things in his life to develop his temper without any more assistance than is necessary.

Children must obey. They might get killed on ladders. We cannot always give in. But about half the time we can avoid the 'don'ts' we have to learn to be ingenious wherever we can, and try to substitute quick alternatives that will not kill ambition and not set anger.

Be sure that the constantly thwarted child is not standing still. He is either seething inside or openly defying society. Or else he's a dead one because all impulses and ambition killed where it needed to be helped along.

GLORIFYING  
YOURSELF.Hair Brushing  
Important

By Alicia Hart

Every head of hair, whether it be dry, oily or normal, should be given a daily brushing.

Your hair should be given at least one hundred "licks" with a good brush every night. Remember that you can't overdo brushing. The more you brush, the healthier your hair will be.

Choosing a good brush is an important step in a beauty routine. Specialists agree that a brush with stiff, short bristles isn't good for the hair, particularly the little, fine new hairs that are just starting to grow in. So select a brush which has rather long, flexible bristles and learn to care for it correctly.

Your brush should be washed often with warm water and soap suds. If possible, let it dry in the sun. Naturally, it is more convenient to have more than one brush. Then you'll always be sure of having a clean one on hand.

Never keep a hair brush on top of your dressing table. It should be placed in a drawer, carefully wrapped in oil paper, or in a little box of its own.

Wipe your brush each time after you have pulled a section of your hair through it. In that way you will avoid putting dirt from one spot on your scalp back on another part of it.

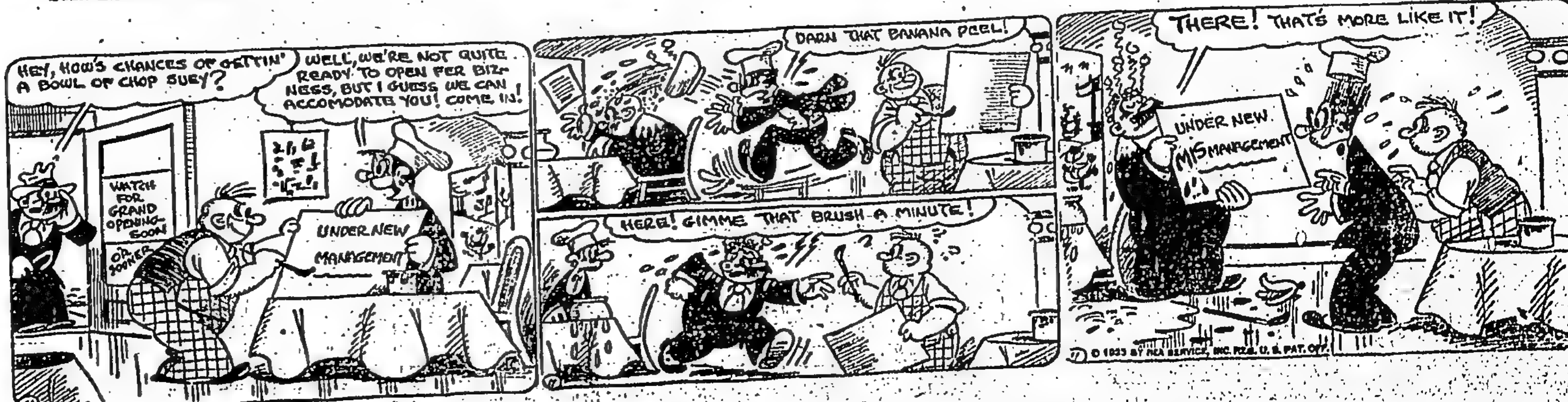
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# Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, and JOAN WARRING, a Memphis girl, are attracted to each other on the train en route to Memphis. Joan has left college before graduation to assist her family in a financial emergency. Bob is coming to Memphis in connection with construction of a southern branch of his father's mills. Bob speaks to Joan but, thinking he is starting a flirtation, she rebuffs him. He notes the initials "J. W." on her travelling case and at the station hears members of her family call her "Joan." He loses sight of her but tells a friend, DUKE TURNER, that he is determined to find her. Because of the family's difficulties Joan's sister, PAT, is years out, has gone to work. DENNY, the 15-year-old brother, is an invalid and BILL, the older brother, works in a garage. Heart-rending Pat declares her intention of marrying for money to escape the privations and hardships of her mother's life. She asks Joan if she has met any men who interest her. Joan, remembering the attractive young man on the train, answers, "Well, one!"

## CHAPTER II

Pat cried, "Oh, Joan, tell me about him! Are we going to have a wedding in our family?" "Not if you're waiting for me?" Pat, he was one of those conceited men. Well, maybe not conceited—just handsome and impudent and used to having his own way. You know the kind. "What are you trying to tell me? Have you really met somebody?" "I met him on the train. That is—I didn't really meet him. We just talked and I ran away from him when I saw you all coming. You see, he was so perfectly sure he had attached me. But he was really wonderful, Pat! Handsome and sort of rugged, like he had played football or planned big

bridges and helped build them." "Imagine!" scoffed Pat. "A suitor!" "No—more like a knight come riding," Joan said slowly. And then, youthfully, "Oh, Pat, I'll never see him again!" "Well, don't lose any sleep over it!" Pat was out of bed now, hastily sorting out lingerie from a bureau drawer. Joan was dressed now, looking very smart in her tweed suit with a small, dark hat hugging her closely hair.

"Now," she said, "I'm going out to get a job." This confidence carried her through the morning, but by noon much of her assurance was gone. At lunch time she sat in the Little Tea Shop. It had been a discouraging morning. Professor Jayne was speaking at a principals' conference and both Professor Harston and Professor Wilson were attending it.

Joan had driven downtown, parked the battered old family car near Cassatt library and walked over to a business exchange. Just as well have several irons in the fire. Any kind of work would be preferable to going back home and reporting failure. Of course, they wouldn't expect her to find work immediately. But how much nicer it would be to go home with a job tucked away in her coat pocket—so to speak—and see the anxious look leave her mother's eyes, if only temporarily. Only a few days before her

mother's letter had come, revealing the difficulties. Mrs. Warring had written: "Bill and Sara have decided to be married in June, dear, which means Bill must save pennies. He is 28 now, you know, and Sara is 25. And they're waiting a long time. Bill is afraid he'll lose her if he waits any longer. He's helped so long and it's only right that he should have his happiness now. The place isn't rented yet—of course it will be eventually. We had to take what we could get for the cotton because we couldn't wait. Pat has finished her business course and found a small job, typing."

When she finished the next paragraph Joan had put the letter aside for a moment and walked to the window. Without really seeing it, she stared at the campus, white with snow.

Her mother had written "Benny's trouble, whatever it is, doesn't get any better. I'm afraid he needs treatment. He is looking very thin and the doctor advised taking him out of school indefinitely."

It was then Joan decided to return home. She had packed that night.

Things must have been hard for mother ever to write that letter. She had been doing things for them all their lives, sacrificing to make the two years at Miss Barrington's possible for Joan. She had wanted her to meet the right people. And worrying through somehow while Joan was at Holbrook Hall. Mother's face had grown old and tired, sacrificing

for her children. It was all wrong. Mother had had so little happiness. Marrying father had been a mistake. Aunt Maude had told Joan all about it when she was a girl. Her father's mother had been, and happy, in the little Mississippi town where she sang in the church choir. Father, passing through the town, had come to the church. One of the few times in his life, Aunt Maude had guessed. He fell in love with mother and they were very happy for a short while until he began drinking again. Mother had known about father's drinking and gambling, but had thought she could reform him.

No girl, now, would ever think that. Girl who married such men to-day did it because they expected to change things.

They had lived in the big, old Warring place after father's parents died. The older Warrings had never been very cordial to mother, but she hadn't talked about it. And their pictures, in massive, old frames, were still hanging in the gloomy old room which had once been the family library.

Joan could scarcely remember the time when they had not lived in the old house. And she had only a dim recollection of the tragic, terrible time when father was brought home to them dead. He had shot himself, but it was not until later that mother had learned about the money he had taken.

After that the few people in the neighbourhood who had been friendly stopped coming. Then the "best families" were moving off the street and building beautiful homes in suburban sections. Now, with the exception of the Warrings, the entire block was filled with boarding houses.

But her mother had managed, somehow, to give them music and dancing lessons and they had kept up an appearance of comfortable living on the rental from the farm. People had forgotten about father after a while and they had had some happy times at school.

"I'm going to make up to mother for everything as much as I can," Joan thought as she

walked along Madison. The important thing, looming larger than anything else just then, was finding a job.

The woman at the business exchange listened to Joan's brief recital of accomplishments with a speculative look in her eye and then shoved an application blank in front of her.

"You'll find something, I'm sure," she said. "And leave it with the girl at the desk." She added slowly, "I'm going to be frank, Miss Warring. I think you're wasting your time looking for clerical work. There are so many others trained for it and there are so many places you'd fit better."

Her tone was firm, but friendly, and there was a smile in her eyes.

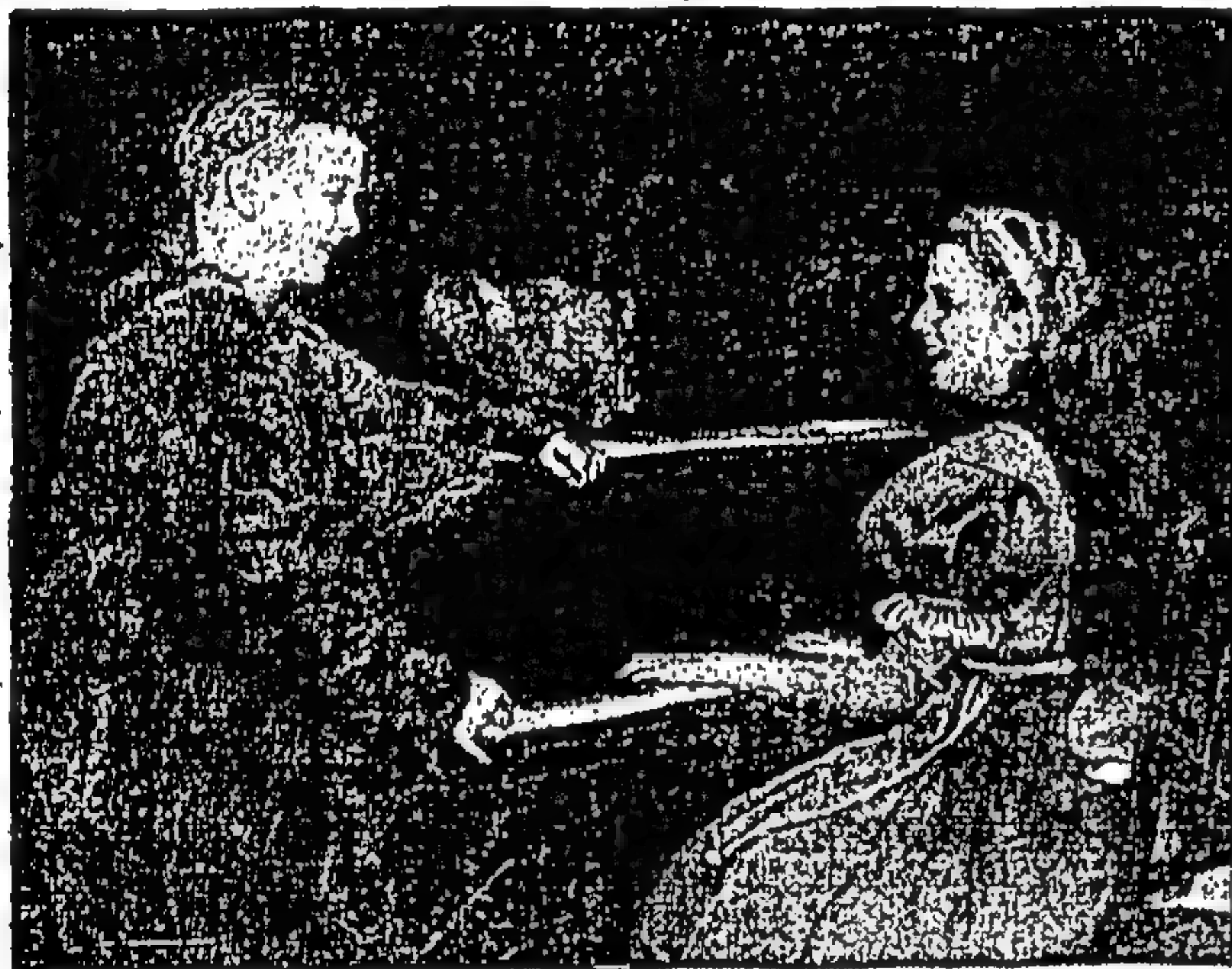
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Joan had come to the tea room, more expensive than some places she could have chosen, because she felt weary and discouraged. It helped to see smart, prosperous people. Made you forget for a moment that the world, as far as you personally were concerned, had turned topsy-turvy.

She finished her sandwich and hot tea and drew on her gloves. People were coming in larger numbers now that the noon hour had arrived. She recognized a group in one corner of the room. Marion Conner, Lillian West, Valerie Robertson. Two young men entered and took a table not far from her. The man facing her was Duke Turner. She had been in his class years ago in Bruce school. He couldn't have been more than 12 then. Of course, he had long since forgotten. The other man—

No, it couldn't be! Yes, it was the audacious young man of the train. He was not five feet away, his back turned to her. Joan

(Continued on Page 4.)



Two of the actors in the film portrayal of "Alice in Wonderland" enjoying an impromptu musicale in a Hollywood studio.



The wreckage of an elegant night club in Los Angeles after the cloudburst recently. Many cars parked outside were ruined.



A cheeky little squirrel in a London park, almost prepared to be friends with an inviting human.



Mr. Martin Conway, New York district attorney, who has been mentioned as likely to get a post in the Roosevelt Administration, may succeed Mr. Homer Cummings as Attorney General.



M. Trotsky, the Soviet Ambassador to America, who is expected in Washington in a day or two.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1933, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive. Dated this 5th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

Hongkong Philharmonic Society

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10th, at 9.30 p.m.

MATINEE FEB. 7th,

(TO-MORROW)

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The following are the dates of the Forthcoming Examinations PRACTICAL

(Vocal and Instrumental Music)

19th May, 1934.

LAST DAY OF ENTRY

19th February, 1934.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work)

9th June, 1934.

LAST DAY OF ENTRY

26th February, 1934.

Entry forms may be obtained from the Local Secretary,

Wm. ANDERSON,

c/o The Anderson Music Co. Ltd.,

100 House Street.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 10th February, 1934, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd February to Saturday, 10th February, 1934, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

THE HUSBAND AND THE LAW

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people he was crediting were people of good character.

As it is a wife can obtain almost anything she chooses to get on credit, first from one draper and then another, until the crash comes and the unfortunate husband finds he is a defendant in several courts, and is owing quite a considerable sum of money.

Then judgment summonses are taken out against him, and often imprisonment for debt follows, and many homes are broken up in this way.

I have often thought that wives ought by law to have what among sensible married folk, they actually get, a certain weekly income, and beyond that they ought not to be permitted to obtain credit from tradesmen.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Handong-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

Japan	February 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	February 7.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London, January 11, and parcels, January 4.	February 7.
Japan	February 8.
Calcutta and Straits	February 8.
Salmon	February 8.
Australia and Manila	February 8.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, January 20)	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	February 10.
Straits	February 10.
Shanghai	February 11.
Straits	February 11.
Shanghai	February 11.
Shanghai	February 12.
Japan	February 12.
Japan	February 13.
Japan	February 14.
Japan	February 14.
Japan	February 15.
Australia and Manila	February 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th January)	February 15.
Japan	February 15.
Straits	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th January)	February 15.
Straits	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th January)	February 15.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues, Feb. 6, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Hai King	Tues, Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues, Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed, Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Wing Lee	Wed, Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Syde	Wed, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed, Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs, Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs, Feb. 8, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Comorin	Fri, Feb. 9, 10.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kingyan	Fri, Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri, Feb. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiyang	Fri, Feb. 9, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Handong-Amsterdam via Singapore"	Ranpura	Sat, Jan. 10.
Air Mail Service	K. P. O.	Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.	Letters Jan. 10, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura	(Due Marseilles, March 2.)	Sat, Feb. 10.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, March 2.)	Sat, Feb. 10.
K. P. O.	Reg. Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Reg. Feb. 10, 9 a.m.	Parcels Feb. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Reg.	Feb. 10, 10 a.m.	Reg. Feb. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 10, 10 a.m.	Letters Feb. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat, Feb. 10.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Cote d'Ivoire	(Due Brindisi, 4th March)	Sat, Feb. 10.
and Europe via Brindisi	(Due Brindisi, 4th March)	Sat, Feb. 10.
K. P. O.	Reg. Feb. 10, 8 p.m.	Reg. Feb. 10, 4.15 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 10, 8 p.m.	Reg. Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 10, 8 p.m.	Letters Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kamsang	Sat, Feb. 10.
Parcels	Reg. Feb. 10, 5 p.m.	Reg. Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Feb. 11, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Japan	Tues, Feb. 13.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 3rd March)	Parcels	Feb. 12, 8 p.m.
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Parcels	Feb. 13, 9.15 a.m.
Letters for "Salmon-Marseilles via Saigon"	Athos II	Tues, Feb. 13.
Mail Service	K. P. O.	Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.	Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Letters Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiching	Tues, Feb. 13, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II	(Due Marseilles, 14th March)	Tues, Feb. 13.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 14th March)	Tues, Feb. 13.
K. P. O.	Reg. Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	Reg. Feb. 13, 10.45 a.m.
Reg.	Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	Reg. Feb. 13, 11.30 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	Letters Feb. 13, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Tues, Feb. 13.
(Due San Francisco 6th March)	Parcels	Feb. 13, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Sarpedon	(Due Marseilles, 15th March)	Tues, Feb. 13.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 15th March)	Tues, Feb. 13.
K. P. O.	Reg. Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs, Feb. 15, 9 a.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri, Feb. 16, 10.30 a.m.

## GOODWILL TOUR

AUSTRALIA SENDING MINISTER HERE

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

The Government has been informed that Mr. John Greig Latham, Attorney-General of Australia, and Minister of External Affairs and Industry, will visit Japan for two weeks, ending May, in an effort to promote trade relations and to discuss commercial problems with Mr. Matsuo, Minister of Commerce and Industry, and the Tokyo administration.

He is not dealing with trade questions despite reports to the contrary, Mr. Lyons says.—United Press.

Report Confirmed.

Melbourne, Feb. 5.

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JAPAN'S  
"WAR PLAN"MYSTERIOUS MAP OF  
ASIATIC DEFENCES

London, Feb. 5.  
An article headed "Japan's War Plans," accompanied by a remarkable map tracing Japanese strategic communications in northern Manchuria, is featured to-day in the *News Chronicle*. The article is contributed by Mr. A. J. Cummings, who states that the map was obtained from authoritative sources and has not hitherto been published, nor has it been fully known to the powers. It shows projected railways from Taitaihar to Sahalin, a military road from Harbin to Lahausu, flanking the projected railway through Kailo, Ninguta and Lahausu, and also a railway from Solun to Hailar, thus doubling the lines of communication to Manchuria. The article states that aerodromes have been built at Hailar, Merken, Sahalin, Manchuria, Ninguta, Mahan, Pogranitchnaja and other points alongside the Soviet frontier. The military highways to be constructed total in length 7,360 kilometres.—*Reuter*.

## RUSSIA'S ANSWER.

"We Will Defend Every  
Inch Of Territory."

Moscow, Feb. 5.  
"We must defend at all costs every inch of our Far Eastern territory," declared M. Voroshilov, Commissar for War, in a speech to-day at the Communist Congress on Soviet defence measures in the Far East. In the course of his discourse, M. Voroshilov vigorously attacked Japanese militarism. He said "It is now clear that Japan was the first to choose war as the way out of a crisis. Japan is the main purchaser of war material, and munitions in the world markets. She has been simultaneously conducting a tremendous campaign to prepare the country for war. It would be strange if we pretended to take no notice."

Continuing, M. Voroshilov contended that Japan had done everything possible to injure the Soviet's interests. With reference to the C.E.R. Japanese forces in Manchuria had far exceeded the necessities for Japanese defences, he declared. It behoved the Soviet, therefore, to be on guard. "We have somewhat reinforced our military

## HONGKONG YACHTING.

Women Compete For  
Championship.

## THREE CLASSES.

The ninth ladies' championship race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday, and the full results follow:  
"H" Class.  
Diana ..... 5.08.40 5  
(Miss M. Witham)  
Colleen ..... 4.58.27 1  
(Mrs. Marsden)  
Rolla ..... 5.01.24 2  
(Mrs. Kemble)  
Ariel ..... 5.02.19 3  
(Miss B. Fair)  
Dorothea ..... 5.03.42 4  
(Mrs. Coote)  
"I," "Y" and "G" Classes.  
Daphne ..... 5.36.33, 4  
(Mrs. Home)  
Ailaa ..... 5.25.39 5.24.18 1  
(Miss N. Hilderbeck)  
Robena ..... 5.25.39 5.24.18 1  
(Mrs. Marshall)  
Speedwell ..... 5.28.13 5.27.32 3  
(Mrs. Way)  
Toynette ..... 5.04.49 5.55.59 5  
(Mrs. Pinlay)  
Zephyr ..... 5.30.00 5.25.22 2  
(Mrs. Wren)  
"A" Class.  
Wasp II ..... 5.52.35  
(Mrs. Fowkes)  
La Linda ..... 5.48.12  
(Mrs. Sheldon)  
Joss ..... 5.43.45  
(Mrs. Stanton)  
Gull ..... 5.48.28 Withdrew 0  
(Miss Mackay)  
True Blue ..... 5.40.30 3  
(Mrs. Adams)  
Pat ..... 5.14.16  
(Mrs. Elliott)  
Fury ..... 5.40.29 2  
(Mrs. Bolt)

forces in the Far East and have carried out certain measures of fortifications and created barriers on the important sections, which the enemy will not easily step over."—*Reuter*.

## BRITAIN INVOLVED.

Suspicion In Moscow  
Voiced Again.

Moscow, Feb. 5.  
M. Manulsky, addressing the Communist Party Congress here to-day, charged that "British die-hards" were quietly backing Germany and Japan against the Soviet, and also attempting to pacify France and Germany, hoping thus to create a united front against Russia and likewise disrupt the Franco-Russian rapprochement. "Japan and Germany are the raised fists of the world's bourgeoisie," he declared.—*United Press*.

COTTON, WHEAT  
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Colburn and Fry have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton		Feb. 3.	Feb. 5.
		Close	Cl. sing. Range
March	11.60	11.64-11.64	
May	11.78	11.76-11.79	
July	11.94	11.92-11.96	
October	12.12	12.10-12.13	
December	12.24	12.22-12.23	
January	12.34	12.32-12.37	
Spot	11.95	11.95	

Wheat—Chicago		Feb. 3.	Feb. 5.
		Close	Closing Range
May	92½	92½	92½
July	91½	91½	91½
September	92	92½	92½

Wheat—Winnipeg		Feb. 3.	Feb. 5.
		Close	Closing Range
May	69½	69½	69½
July	70½	70½	70½

Silver.		Feb. 3.	Feb. 5.
		Close	Cl. sing. Range
March	44.55	44.35-44.40	
May	45.10	44.90-44.90	
July	45.55	45.05-45.35	

Total sales for the day:		6,250,000 cts.	6,600,000 cts.
		(250 Contracts)	(224 Contracts)

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 2.	Feb. 5.
Paris	74.17/32	70.23/32
Geneva	15.70	16.17½
Berlin	12.15½	13.24
Hongkong	120½	120½
Osaka	19.00	19.00
Amoy	58.3/16	59.11/16
Buenos Aires	1/4.5/16	1/4.5/16
Shanghai	4.90½	4.84½
New York	7.59½	7.81
Amsterdam	28½	28
Vienna	103	103½
Prague	37½	38.11/16
Madrid	17½	17½
Bucharest	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Hongkong	21.86	22.49½
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Liabon	109½	109½
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.7/64
Rio	4.1/16	4.1/16
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Montevideo	39½	37½
Montreal	4.95	4.97½
Silver (spot)	19½	19½
Silver (forward)	19.11/16	19.11/16
War Loan	101.11/16	101.11/16

—*British Wireless*.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1855 a.	
H.K. Banks, (London), £137 n.	
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.	
Merchants Bank, A. A. B. £28½ n.	
Overland Bank C., £12½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.	

Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$317½ b.	
Union Ins., \$576 a.	
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.	
China Fire, \$625 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 sa.	
International Assee, S. \$8.30 n.	

Shipping.	
Douglas, \$35½ b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Snells (Bever), \$6½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.	

Mining.	
Antamoks, 79 cts. a.	
Balates, \$40 n.	
Baguio Gold, 51 cts. b.	
Benguet, \$50 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.	
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$4½ n.	
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.	
Kallian, 28½ n.	
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.	
Shai Exports, Sh. \$4.60 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6.80 n.	
Raub, \$14.10 n.	
Venz. Goldfields, \$6.50 n.	

Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$13½ n.	
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.60 b.	
Providents (new), 65 cts. b. & sa.	
Hongkong, Sh. \$354 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 n.	

Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 b.	
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.	
Zoung Sings, Sh. \$18½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.30 a.	
H.K. Lands, \$73 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$29 n.	
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$12.15 sa.	
H.K. Realities, \$6.00 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.	

Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$223/80 sa.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	

## WHEAT PRICE FIXING.

AMERICA PURSUING IDEA  
WITH SYMPATHY

Washington, Feb. 5.  
In spite of the break-down of the London Wheat Conference, where the delegates abandoned the plan to fix a minimum wheat price for the producing nations of the world, the American delegates declare they will continue on the policy of sympathetic exploration.

They believe the impasse was due to other exporting nations, and their inability to establish immediately the machinery necessary for the fixing of prices.

They indicate, however, that the United States will support any practical plan for the controlling of the price of the commodity. The wheat price pegging scheme is considered vital by farmers in the middle west of America and Canada, where wheat is the basic industry, supporting thousands.

Particularly is the need for fixing a minimum price felt in Canada, where failure of the grain crops or collapse of prices, means the difference between general prosperity and business depression over a wide area.—*United Press*.

Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$101 b.	
Vancouver Ferries (old), \$24½ n.	
C. Lights (new), \$9.70 sa.	
C. Lights (new), \$9½ b.	
H.K. Electric, \$76 b.	
Macao Electric, \$23½ b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.	
Telephones (old), \$26½/¾ sa.	
Telephones (new), \$13½ sa.	
China Buses, Sh. \$13½ n.	
Singapore Tractions, 3/9 sa.	
Singapore Pref., 16/- n.	

Industrial.	
Malbon Sugars, \$14½ a.	
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.	
Canton Ice, \$2½ n.	
Cements (old), \$3½ n.	
Cements (new), \$3½ n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.	

Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$29½ sa.	
Watsons, \$7.60 n.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	

Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$4½ n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$2 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
B. Ind. C. & Bonds, 81½ n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan 4% b Prem. x Int.	
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.	

# Whiteaways

## GREAT DOLLAR BARGAIN SALE

NOW  
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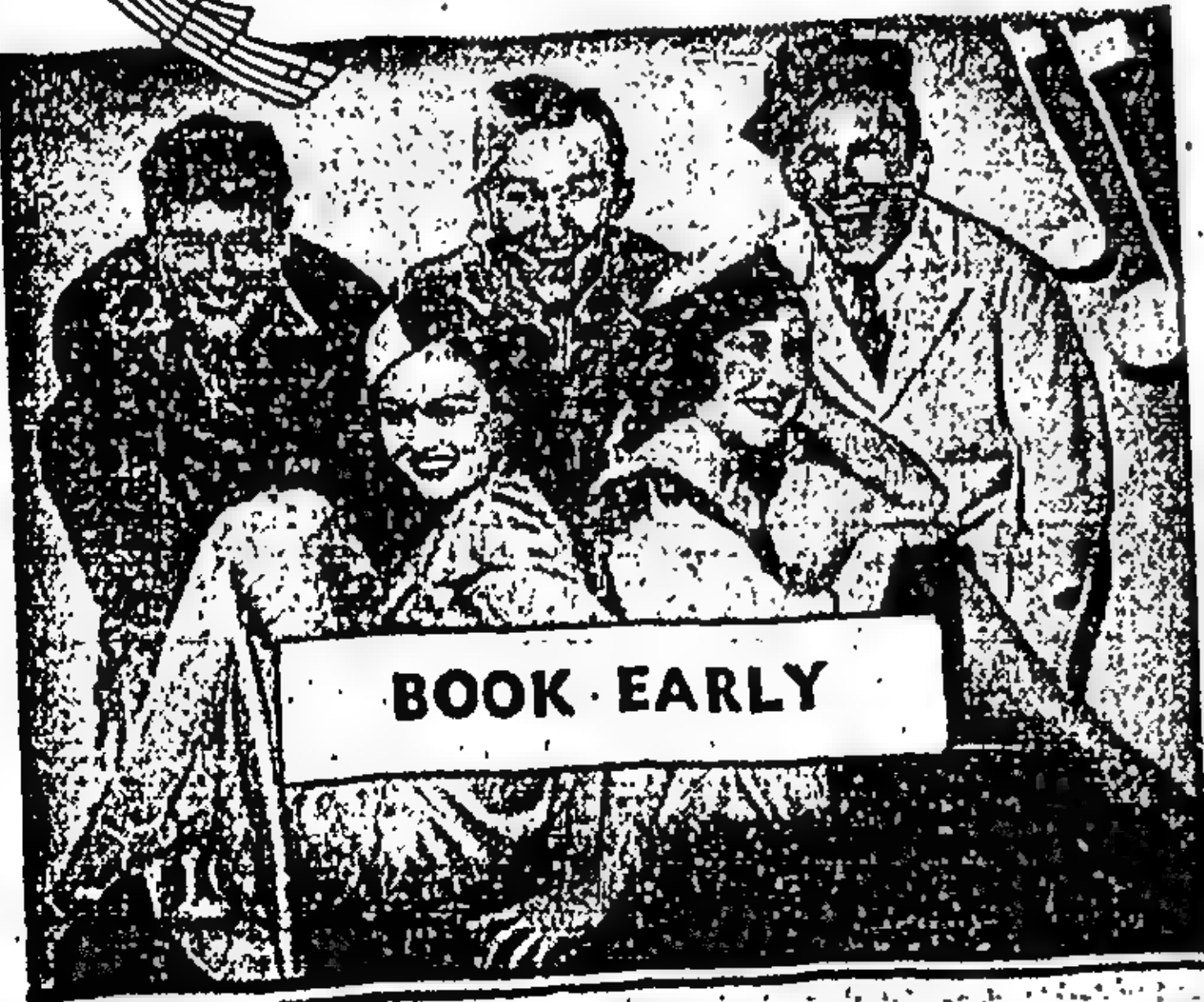
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Fishing is one of James Dunn's  
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to eat what he catches. To him the  
thrill of battling a deep sea fish is  
reward enough for an expedition to  
Carallina Island in California. When  
he does break down and order sea  
food, he concentrates on oysters,  
clams and an occasional scallop.

Still he looked forward, between  
scenes of "Hold Me Tight," to the day  
when it would be over and he could  
take time off for some fishing. In  
the past five months he has had only  
14 days off in all, not time enough  
even to organize a fishing expedition.

The chances are that Dunn will  
keep on postponing that fishing trip,  
because from "Hold Me Tight" he  
went right into the production of  
"Arizona to Broadway."

"Hold Me Tight" is the current  
attraction at the King's Theatre.

"Broadway to Hollywood"

Sweeping back in brilliant splendour  
to the joyous eighties and the gay  
nineties, onward to modern times,  
"Broadway to Hollywood," Metro-  
Goldwyn-Mayer's glittering cavalcade  
of theatricism, is the unusual attrac-  
tion at the Queen's Theatre. The  
picture is unique in that while es-  
sentially a vivid drama of three  
generations of a vaudeville family, it  
at the same time injects the pomp and  
pageantry of the Gay White Way of  
an earlier and more colourful era.  
Gorgeous ballets in colour, songs and  
other acts by Fay Templeton and other  
noted stars of the past pass in review  
in stage sequences as a brilliant  
background on which are told the  
romances, joys, sorrows, triumphs and  
disappointments of a lovable family of  
trouper.

To the present generation it offers  
a new type of entertainment with  
"old timers" playing alongside per-  
sonalities well known to the theatre-  
goer of to-day.

"Torch Singer"

Excellent acted, superbly produced  
and told through the medium of a  
powerful story that never lacks sus-  
pense and dramatic fervour, Para-  
mount's picture "Torch Singer," fea-  
turing Claudette Colbert and Ricardo  
Cortez opens to-day at the Alhambra  
Theatre. Adapted from "Mike,"  
Gracie Perkins' Magazine story,  
the picture presents Miss Col-  
bert in a dual personality role:—first  
as an unmarried, deserted mother  
who finds the social barriers too dif-  
ficult to overcome, and later as the  
brazen, hard-hearted torch singer of  
the cabarets, who still longs for the  
baby she has been forced to give up.

A splendid supporting cast assists  
Miss Colbert immeasurably to make  
the picture the gripping emotional  
drama it is. Ricardo Cortez is ex-  
cellent as Tony Cummings, the radio  
impresario, who falls in love with the  
torch singer only to step aside grace-  
fully when he finds that her eventual  
happiness depends upon another man.  
David Manners is cast in the role  
of the man who "did her wrong" but,  
nevertheless, in his repentance, he  
wins the audience's sympathy. Comedy  
relief comes from the ever-popular  
Lyda Roberti and the charming Baby  
LeRoy who created such a nation-  
wide sensation in his initial screen

appearance with Maurice Chevalier in  
"A Bedtime Story."

"Ace of Aces"

The death he dealt freely and  
lavishly to flying foes in the thrill-  
ing drama of the World War in "Ace  
of Aces," RKO-Radio Pictures' newest  
starring production for Richard Dix  
coming to the King's Theatre on  
Wednesday with Elizabeth Allan and  
Ralph Bellamy. Entered in the war  
by his fiancée's taunts of cowardice,  
Lt. Rex Thorne grasps his task with  
fervour. He kills relentlessly and be-  
comes the "Ace of Aces" with forty-  
two victories to his credit. His  
cruelty and cunning bring him re-  
morse and despair. At the height of  
his career, Thorne is shot in the  
Silver Spad, and with an enemy in  
sight makes one final stroke in an  
attempt to atone his death-dealing  
career.

"Terror Aboard"

John Halliday, Charlie Ruggles,  
Neil Hamilton, Shirley Grey, Vorce  
Tondale and Jack LaRue play leading  
roles in "Terror Aboard," nautical  
horror-film, showing to-morrow at the  
Queen's Theatre. The picture centres  
around the attempt of a friend to wipe  
out in its entirety the passenger list  
of a luxurious yacht while it is steam-  
ing through the Pacific, bound for  
Australia.

"Take A Chance"

Five hit numbers have been con-  
ducted by the battery of song and lyric  
writers who worked on the score of  
"Take A Chance" the film-musical  
which Laurence Schwab, William  
Rowland and Monte Brodie produced in  
New York for Paramount and which  
is opening on Friday at the Alhambra  
Theatre.

"I Did It With My Little Ukulele"  
written by Harburg and Gorney and  
sung by Cliff Edwards against a  
goofy travelogue background showing  
how "Ukulele Ike" escapes from  
various perils by means of the instru-  
ment.

"New Deal Rhythm," written by  
Harburg and Gorney and sung by  
James Dunn, June Knight, Lillian  
Roth, Lillian Bond, Lona Andre, and  
Edwards and danced by the chorus of  
fifty.

"It's Only a Paper Moon" written  
by Harburg and Harold Arlen, the  
latter the composer of the famous  
"Stormy Weather" number.

In addition, Laurence Schwab is  
writing new lyrics for "Eadie Was a  
Lady," the smash hit from the stage  
version of "Take a Chance," which was  
written by Buddy DeSylva, and will  
be sung in the film by Lillian Roth.

And finally June Knight will sing  
"Should I Be Sweet," another DeSylva  
song from the Broadway production in  
which she created a Manhattan sen-  
sation several months ago.

"College Humour"

"College Humour," Paramount's cla-  
borate musical-comedy version of  
college life as it ought to be, will be  
the attraction at the Queen's Theatre  
from Saturday.

Big Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary  
Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns  
and Gracie Allen, Lona Andre and  
Mary Kornman head its all-star cast.  
The Ox-Road Co-Eds, a comely col-  
lection of chorines prance in and about  
the various scenes.

"College-Humour" is a new-style  
musical comedy—a picture in which  
the music, the comedy, the dances and  
the other characteristics of the  
medium are part of the plot, instead  
of extra scenes thrown in at random.



What is Wrong With Him?

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and environment. But unfortunately  
it is not always possible—especially  
here in the Far East—to get away  
from the daily round. Responsibilities  
are too great, leave-of-absence is not  
to be had for the mere asking, sea  
trips are expensive and hardly to be  
thought of these hard times.

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best thing is to take a good blood  
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famous Pills have been restoring  
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tion, build up the nerves, restore the  
blossing of sound, invigorating sleep,  
and the good, rich, red blood they  
make at every dose carries new  
nourishment, health and strength  
throughout the whole system. In-  
numerable sufferers have built-up  
and revitalized themselves through  
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Why not your husband? Chemists  
everywhere sell them. Persuade  
him to begin his cure to-day.

FORGOTTEN  
SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 3.)

would have to pass him to reach  
the cashier's desk.

Bob was digging down in his  
pocket. He drew out a blueprint.  
"I'll show you just what we have  
in mind," he said.

"Just a minute, Bob," Duke  
interrupted. "There's a damned  
pretty girl at a table back of you.  
I know her once, I think. She  
was in my class at grammar  
school. Funny, I can't remember  
her first name. Last name was—  
Waring, I believe."

"Good looking?"

"And some!"

"Someone else is girl crazy."

"Aren't we all? What were you  
saying about the plant?"

Bob spread out the print.

Joan got to her feet. She was  
trembling, but she pressed her  
hat down more firmly and marched  
bravely by the two at the table.  
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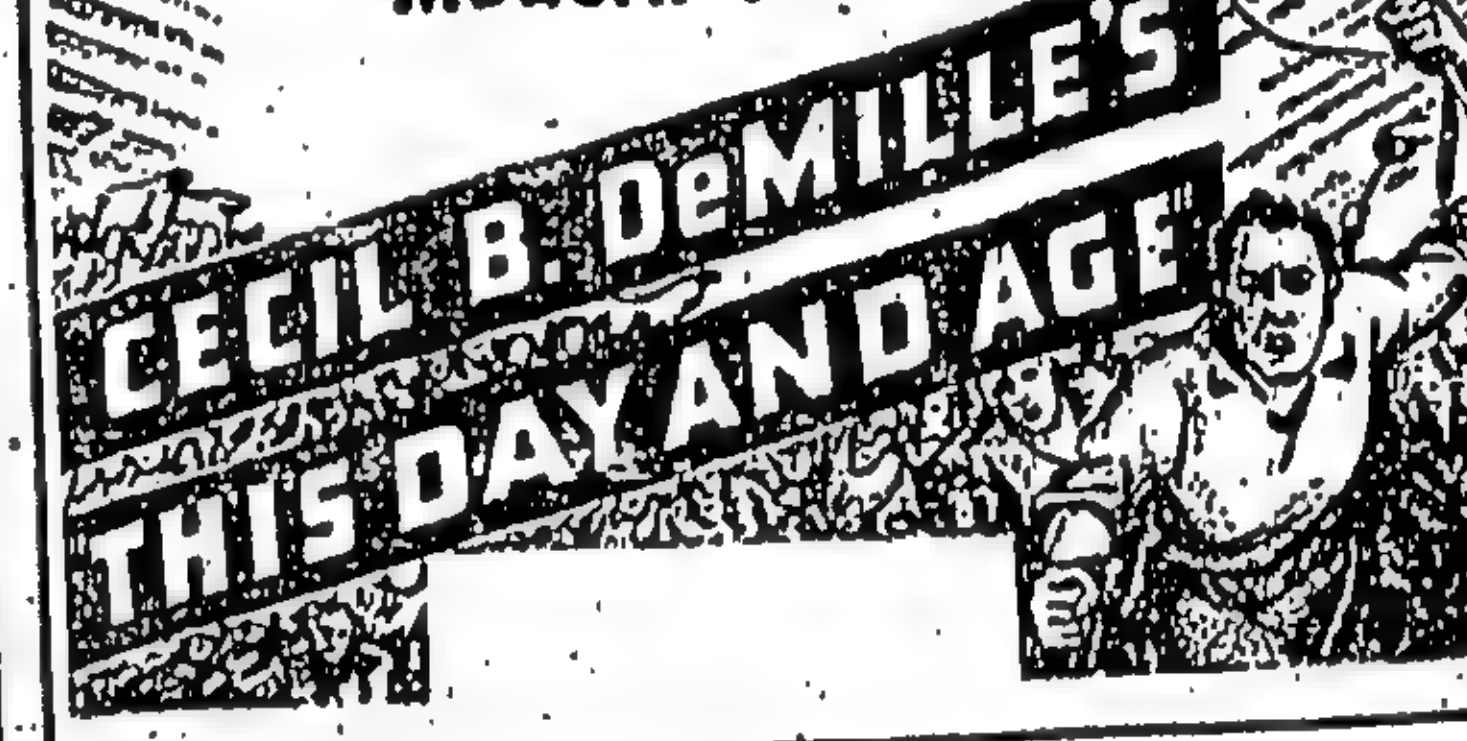


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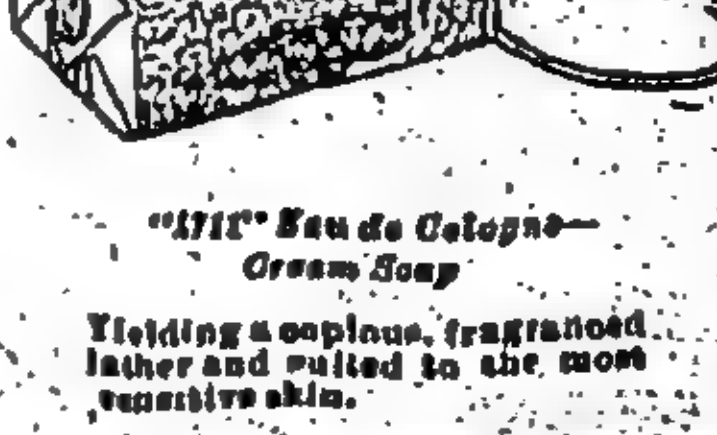
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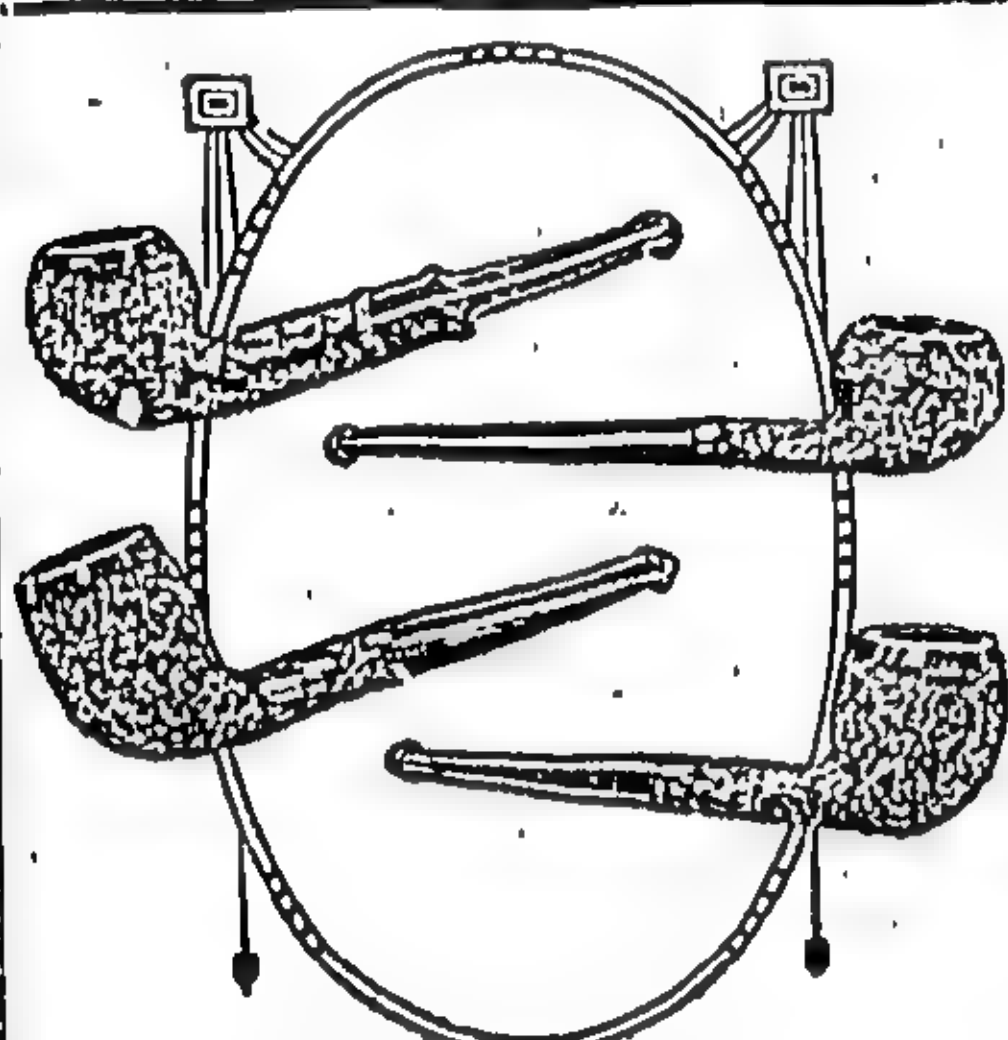


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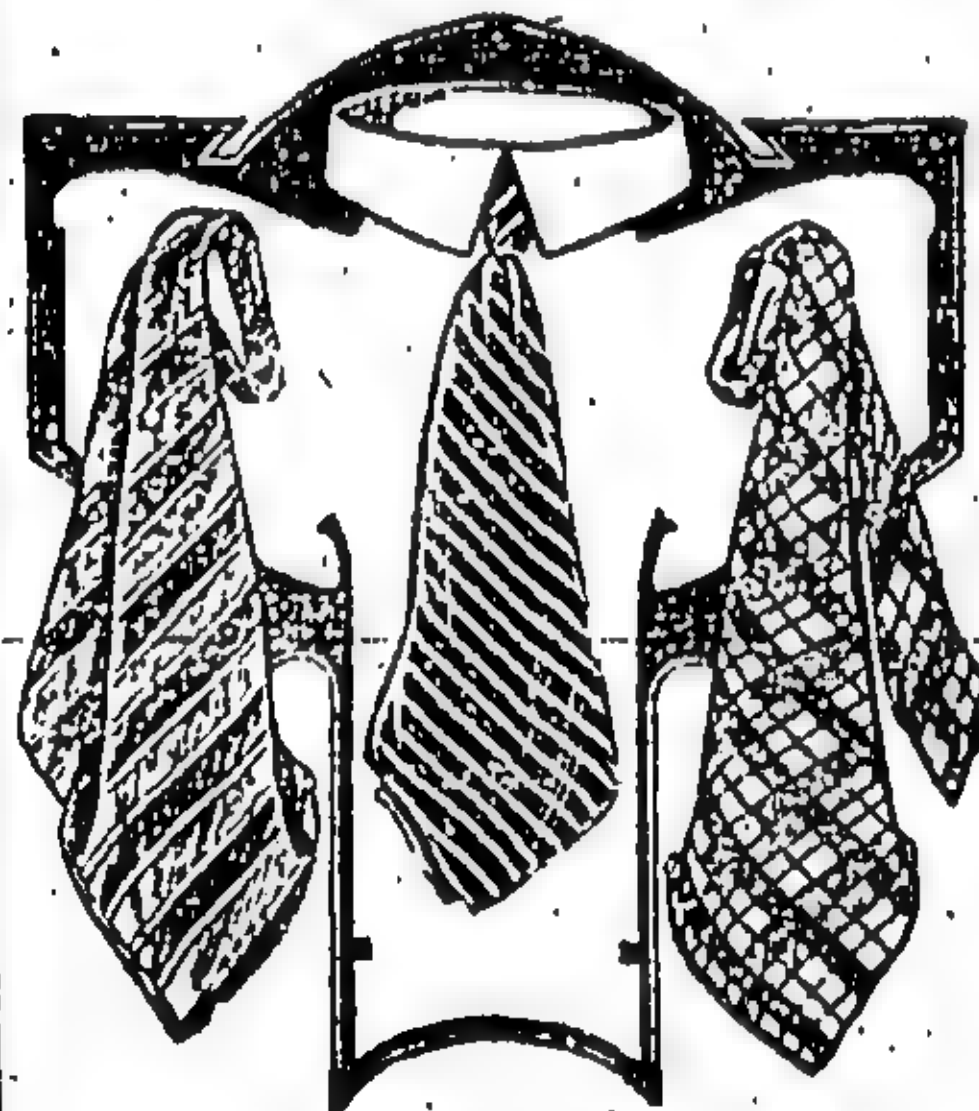
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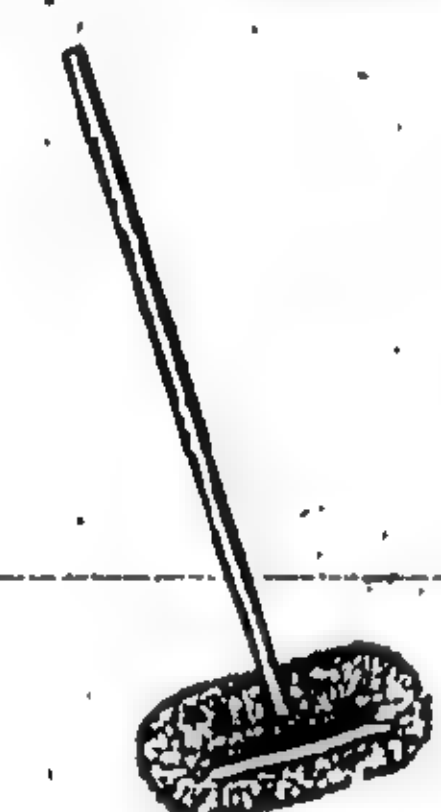


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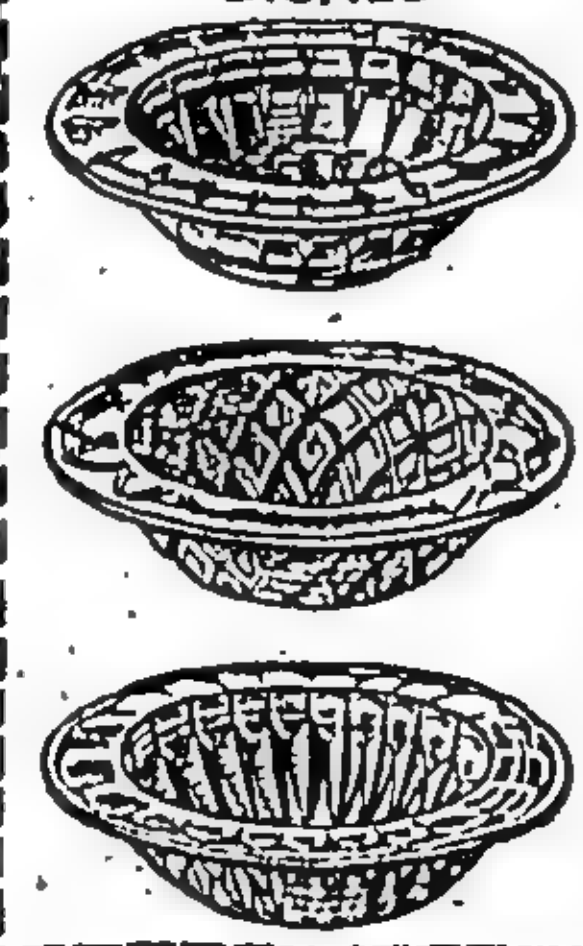


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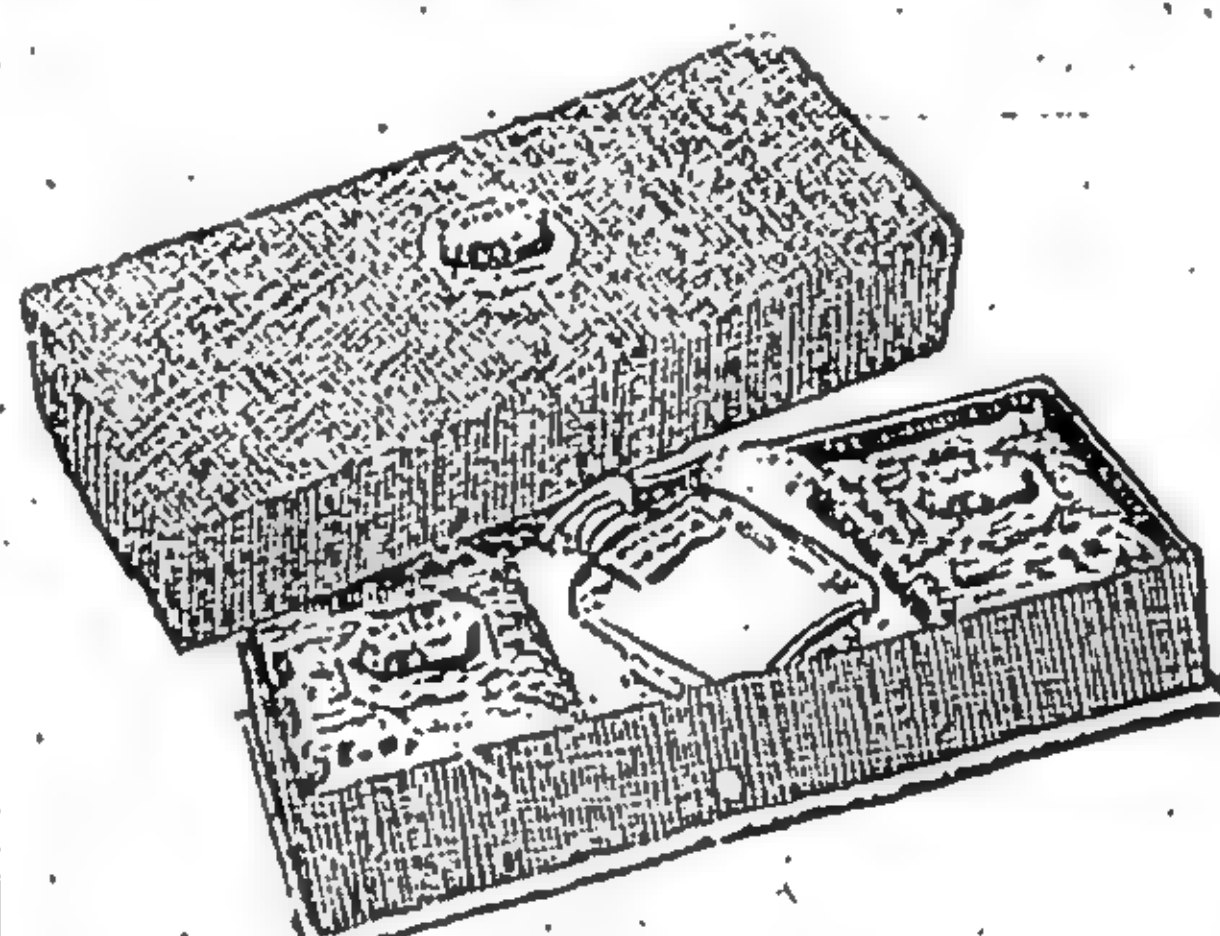
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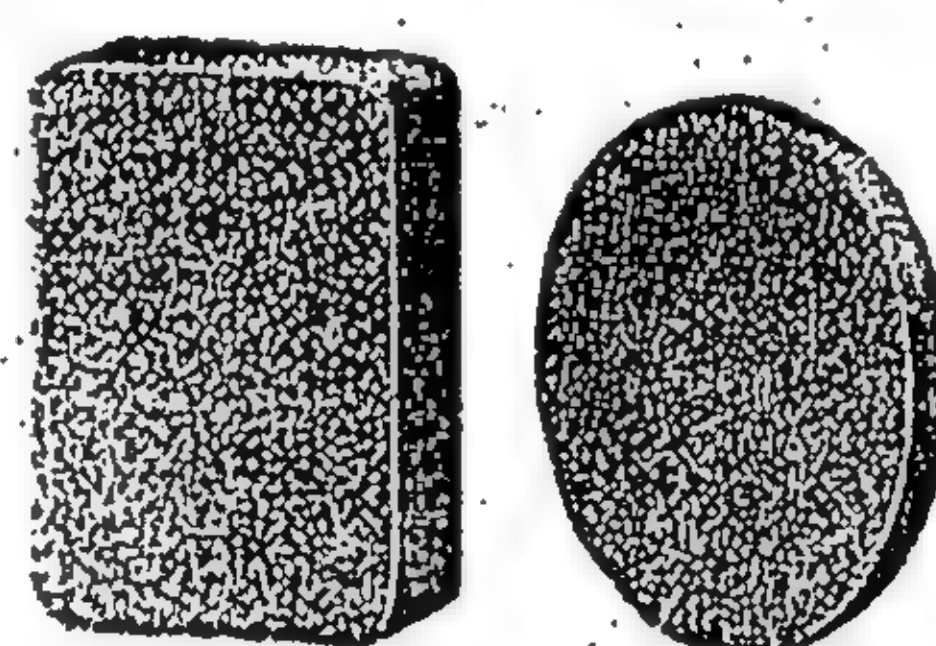
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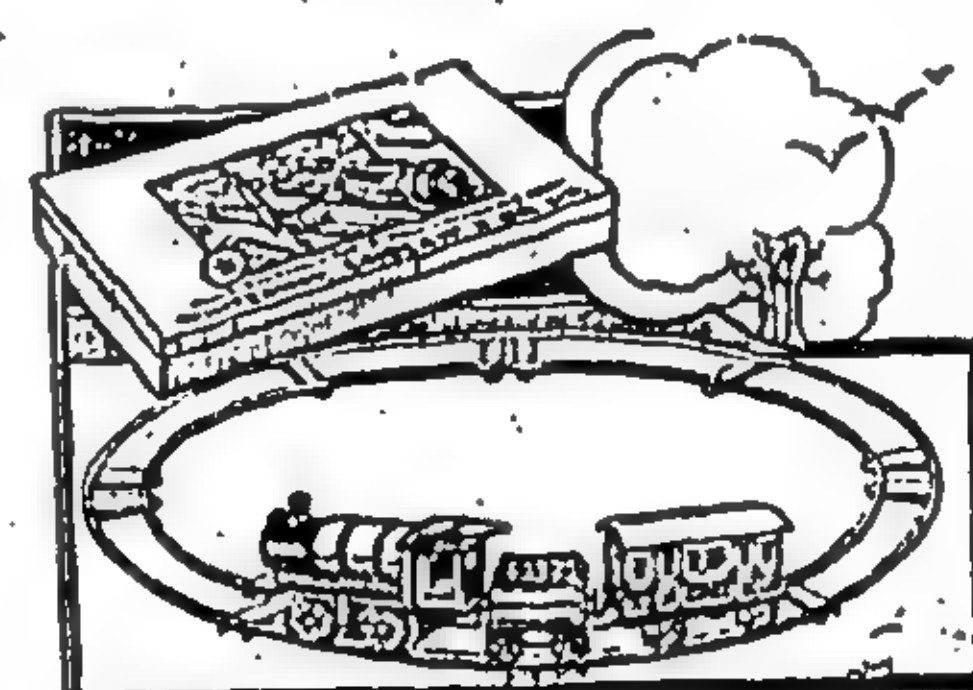
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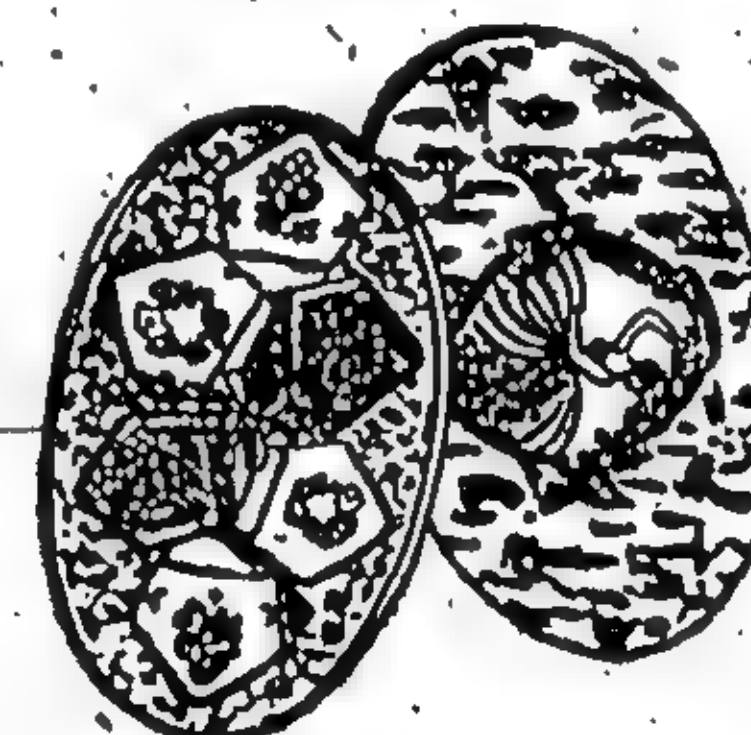
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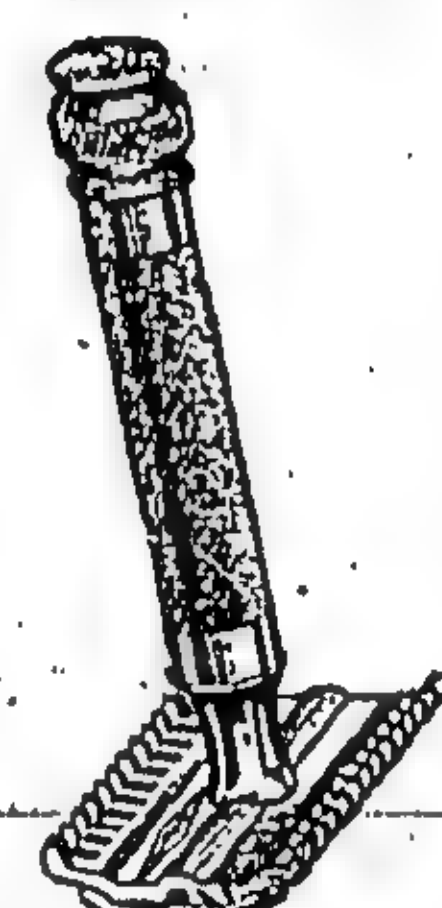
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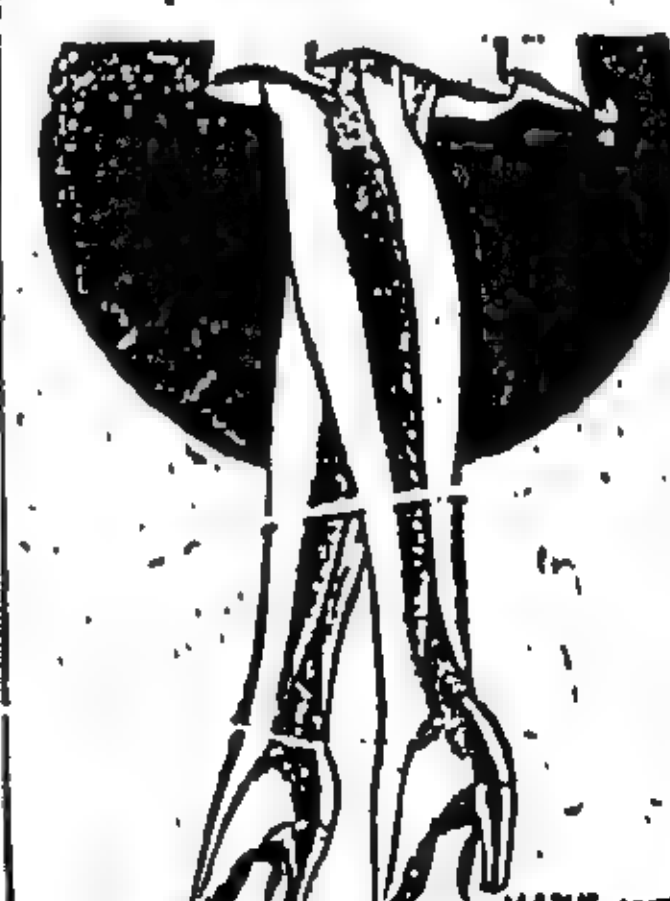
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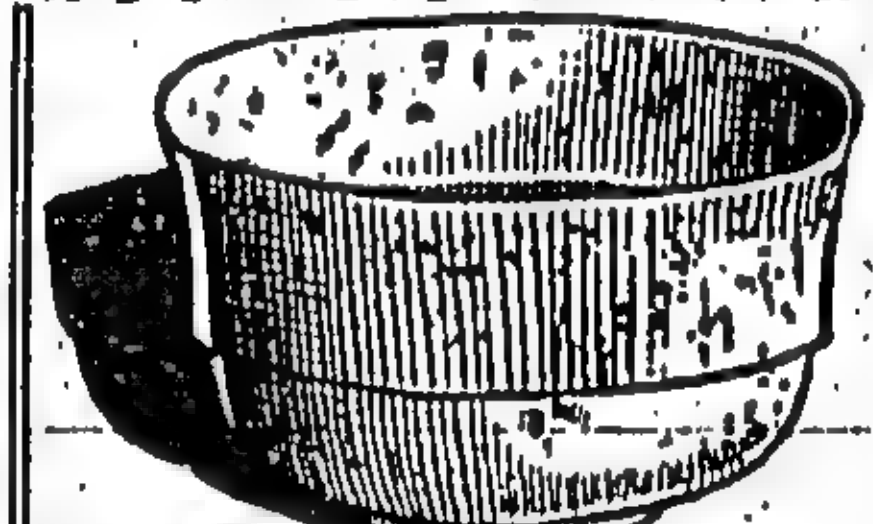
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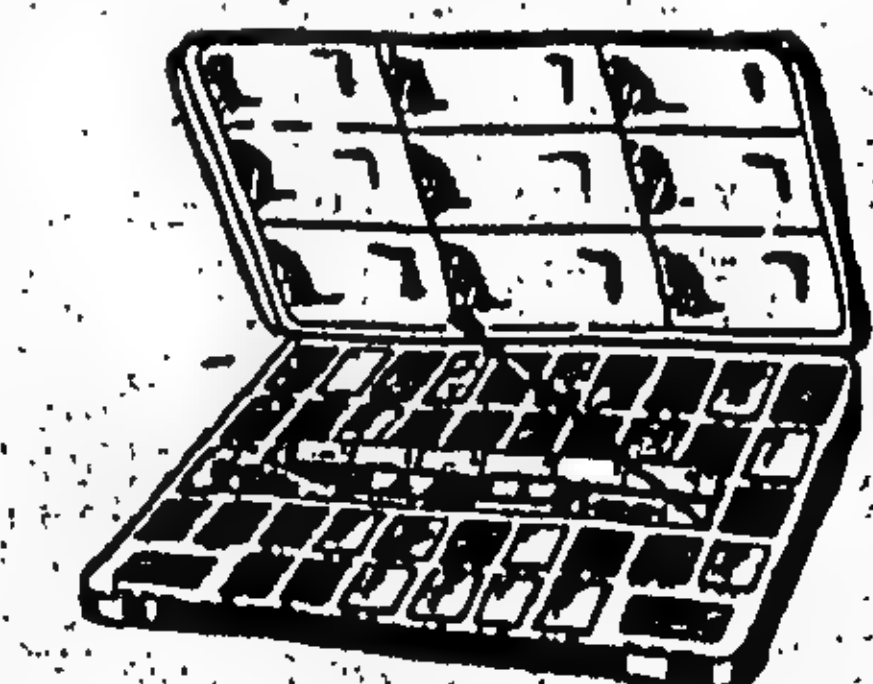
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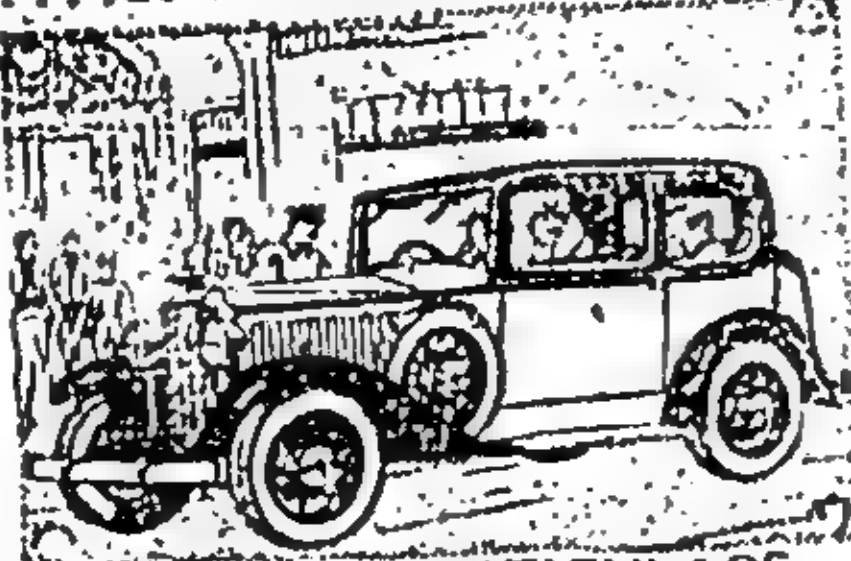


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**GERMANY'S  
ARMS CLAIMS**

Germany's reply to the French  
aide-memoire on disarmament  
goes a long way towards clarify-  
ing the situation. It can no  
longer be doubted that the new  
British proposals have been, in  
a large measure, drafted to meet  
claims advanced in Berlin which  
must seem eminently reasonable  
to any close observer of the high-  
ly delicate play of forces in  
Europe. It is not the intention  
of Germany to reject disarmament  
measures which offer prospect  
of an early agreement, but  
unless the reduction is on a scale  
which would result in a realisation  
of Germany's claim to equality,  
the alternative must be to  
permit a process which would  
bring her defensive armaments  
up to the level of those main-  
tained by other States. It is  
no longer possible to envisage a  
reduction to Germany's level.  
The next best thing is a reduction  
of armaments to those  
necessary for policing and de-  
fending countries. If a "defen-  
sive level" could be defined it  
should not be difficult to secure  
an agreement for the abandon-  
ment of offensive weapons.

French official opinion lately has  
shown an increasing willingness  
to trust an international super-  
vision of arms to this end.  
Britain's acceptance of the prin-  
ciple was looked upon as a power-  
ful influence in inducing France  
to see the inevitableness of the  
other proposals. The system of  
control contemplated has al-  
ready been applied in the rela-  
tively simple matter of naval  
armaments. It is not so easy to  
apply it to land armaments, but  
it is in the interest of every  
nation to determine precisely  
what shall be legitimate and  
what shall be illegitimate. For  
it is now clear that, in default  
of agreed control, no nation can  
be sure of its supposed superiority.  
Even though the unilateral pro-  
hibitions could still be imposed  
—as they cannot be—there  
would still be room for the opera-  
tion of secret inventiveness.  
Nobody can say what may be  
the weapons of to-morrow. In-  
guity, if left unrestrained,  
may create still more formid-  
able instruments of destruction.  
To rely upon an ability to keep  
ahead of one's neighbour is to  
indulge in perilous complacency.  
It is therefore to be trusted that  
the negotiations between France  
and Germany, which remain the  
crux of the problem, will be  
pursued until a satisfactory  
solution is attained. If it be  
true that France cannot surren-  
der its tanks, its air forces, its  
submarines, its big guns as  
Germany has surrendered them,  
there must at least be an inter-  
mediate arrangement. If France  
cannot come down to the Ger-  
man level, it should take steps  
which will let Germany avoid

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### SPOKE IN WHEEL

It has just been revealed that  
definite progress might already  
have been made in tariff reform in  
the United States but for the pre-  
mature disclosure of President  
Roosevelt's plans. A revolution-  
ary report prepared by a specially  
appointed Commercial Policy Com-  
mittee fell into the hands of news-  
papers opposed to the President's  
policies. Containing highly con-  
troversial and advanced proposals,  
it proved highly embarrassing and  
its importance was minimised im-  
mediately by a declaration that it  
was an old and tentative draft.

### LONG RANGE POLICY

The document might be accurately  
described as the work of a com-  
mercial policy "brain trust." Its  
ideas would be based with satisfac-  
tion by most economists and theo-  
retically it would produce a re-  
markable reform in American  
tariff construction. But Congress  
has the last word and whether  
with the President's long-range  
objective now boldly and un-  
fortunately revealed it would be  
willing to grant power to raise or  
lower tariffs to the President is an  
open question. The committee  
was appointed by Mr. Roosevelt to  
outline the bases of commercial  
policy, and in drafting its report,  
the members have worked from the  
assumption that power to modify  
existing duties upward or down-  
ward within limits would be  
granted to the President, together  
with authority to fix quotas and  
otherwise regulate imports. That  
is all Congress would have been  
asked to do. Now that a clear idea  
has been given of the probable  
trend of the Roosevelt policy, the  
acquiescence of Congress is doubt-  
ful and in any event cannot now  
be tested until the effects of the  
rest of the Roosevelt programme  
have had a chance to exert them-  
selves.

### CENTRAL AGENCY

The report, it should be borne  
in mind, fully outlines how the  
Executive should exercise his  
powers. That such a document  
should see the light of day has  
been, of course, highly embarrassing  
to the White House and a needless  
impediment to the simple and de-  
fensible legislation the President  
was seeking. For there is no  
warrant, however, for thinking  
that the powers would be exercised  
precisely as the Commercial Policy  
Committee report recommends.  
Essential steps in this programme  
are however: Creation of a cen-  
tral executive agency to carry out  
long range commercial policy.  
Grading American industry into  
six categories, based upon their  
economic suitability, national de-  
fence contribution, wages, size,  
distribution, integration into the  
whole industrial structure—and  
relation to foreign sources of  
supply. Some of the categories  
would require and receive protec-  
tion, some could be used in bar-  
gaining with foreign governments  
and some would be held as "mar-  
ginal" and sacrificed to the general  
economic good.

### POLITICAL DYNAMITE

That political dynamite is con-  
tained in such a classification is ob-  
vious. The plan, however, is in-  
tensely interesting. For the first  
time it reduces tariff making to  
an orderly plan in the hands of the  
Executive rather than at the mercy  
of Congressional lobbyists. It is  
assumed that the nation must offer im-  
port opportunities. The classifica-  
tion system helps to find which im-  
ports can best be permitted. It is  
assumed that Congress could not  
carry out such a task. Mr.  
George N. Peek, who cooperated  
with the Commercial Policy Com-  
mittee, as a special representative  
of the President, is believed to be  
preparing a separate report, scrap-  
ping all the dangerous political  
externalities of the report published.  
This factor may reverse some of  
the unfavourable aspects now  
aroused, but the danger is that so  
many restrictive amendments will  
be inserted into any legislation  
submitted to Congress that the  
whole purpose will be destroyed  
and the objective rendered un-  
attainable.

coming up to the present French  
level. Somewhere between their  
positions is the middle ground  
for an accord. Nobody can  
pretend that that is the ideal  
solution. But it appears to be  
the most practical. It implies—  
and this is of the utmost impor-  
tance—agreement on the "de-  
fence level" and effective con-  
trol. It prevents competition.  
It regulates armaments. Could  
France and Germany thus fix  
the nature and number of their  
weapons, it would be compara-  
tively easy for the rest to devise  
a system of regulated arma-  
ments in place of uncontrolled  
competition.

## THE HUSBAND AND THE LAW

By **SIR EDWARD PARRY**, the famous Judge

[The Lord Chancellor has appointed  
a committee to inquire into  
needed revisions of the law on  
various points, including a hus-  
band's liability for the wrong-  
doings of his wife.]

WHEN we look back on the  
state of the law relating to  
women before John Stuart Mill  
wrote his great essay on "The  
Subjection of Women" we must  
recognise that women were un-  
fairly treated.

In fact, they were regarded,  
especially married women, as  
chattels who, being merely the  
property of their husbands, could  
not have any personal rights of  
their own.

There was a long and not very  
dignified political struggle about  
Women's Rights. Most sensible  
people were in favour of equal-  
ity before the law.

Mill's principle was that the  
prerogatives of sex must be re-  
pealed and replaced by a prin-  
ciple of perfect equality admitting  
no power or privilege on the one  
side and no disability on the other.

Now this implies the harsh in-  
ference that, if woman is to com-  
pete with man for the prizes of  
life, she must play the game with-  
out any handicap and drive off the  
same tees, or as Huxley put it  
in an ungallant phrase:

"Let them have a fair field  
but let them understand that the  
necessary corollary is that they  
are to have no favour."

Unfortunately the reforms made  
in the law relating to the status  
of women were not made with  
much regard to the principles of  
Mill and Huxley, but rather with  
a chivalrous intention to make  
things pleasant for women and a  
natural desire to secure their  
votes.

Consequently we find that whilst  
the wife is no longer the husband's  
chattel, and can leave him and if  
she is a rich woman, need not  
help him to maintain their family,  
and feed and educate the children,  
she has brought into the world,  
the husband is bound to find a  
house for his wife, he has to pay  
his wife's income tax and cannot  
recover the money he pays for her  
out of his wife's estate.

The fact seems to be that the  
wife has retained all the advan-  
tages of her former status as a  
chattel of her husband, and shed  
all the duties and liabilities that  
she owed to her husband and  
her fellow citizens.

And one of her husband's privi-  
leges and liabilities that is still  
continued, and seems to be most  
inequitable in modern life, is that  
if a married woman "commits a  
tort," to use a legal phrase, that  
is to say, if she utters a libel or  
slander against a neighbour, or  
drives a motor-car over a reck-  
less pedestrian, or crashes into  
an obnoxious pillar-box, her hus-  
band has to pay the damages of  
her wrong-doing.

Even in the old days this seemed  
scarcely fair to the husband. But  
as Matthew Bacon explained, the  
husband had full power to keep  
his wife in order,

"and may keep her by force  
within the bounds of duty, and  
may beat her, but not in a  
violent or cruel manner."



"Then why did you let Marvin go right on thinking he was engaged to you?"

## The Very Idea!

A PEPPY IN THE DARK

By Eddie Kelly, Peeping Tom.

PAUSING to wipe the sweat  
off our brow as we endeavoured  
to think of a subject to  
write about last night, our eyes  
fell upon an old issue of the  
Telegraph with Mr. Peppys' Hong-  
kong diary in it. We picked up  
our eyes again and decided that  
if Mr. Peppys (pronounced peeps,  
the same as sheeps, weeps and  
heeps) could get away with a  
diary, there was no reason why  
we couldn't. So here goes:

MONDAY.—This day, being the  
last of the month past, we  
visit the counting house keeper of  
the *Telegraph* news sheet to draw  
our stipend. But, Lord, to think  
of the advances we have drawn  
betwixt this an' our last pay-day,  
an' we fall to cursing ourself for  
a knave. What grieves us is that  
our stipend does grow smaller  
with the passing of each month  
instead of larger, and we will, in  
future, have naught to do with  
wenches, it being those creatures  
who have caused our plight. And  
so home to bed in great discon-  
tent.

Tuesday.—Up betimes and to  
the office, fortune favouring us in  
that we sneak in unobserved as  
the clock strikes the eleventh  
hour. But, Lord, our content do  
be short lived, for we are not yet  
seated in our chair 'ere we meet  
with two vile an' ill-mannered  
persons who do collect for their  
masters the meagre stipend earn't  
by humble workers such as we.  
There is naught we can do but  
pay them, which, to our very great  
discontent, we do. Lord, we do  
not know what further ill cannot  
befall us, since a rapid casting up  
of our accounts doth disclose that  
twixt this day an' the month end,  
we have naught but ten bucks to  
aid us.

By messenger we send a billet  
to our girl friend, with regrets  
that we do find so much to detain  
us at the office that we fear we  
can not stop the scotchishe with  
her.

We fell to thinking that it would  
be a fine thing if 'twould be the  
month-end each third or fourth  
day.

Wednesday.—What shall come  
of this month of February, we  
know not. We are at a stand, to  
know how we can balance our  
accounts and yet retain the affec-  
tions of our wench. But this eve  
we had good fortune, for we play  
a strange card game with three  
friends, whom we take for a ride  
for high stakes.

We venture across the harbour  
in the Star Ferryboat, and do visit  
the moving pictures, which do  
show what fools man can be with  
women.

Thursday.—We are still mighty  
pleased with our win of yester-  
ere, albeit we wish we had  
celebrated more moderately with  
our friends after the moving  
picture show. To a casting up of  
accounts an' find that, although  
we won 45 bucks through our skill  
with the cards, we did spend one  
quarter of this at the Hongkong  
Inn.

Falling in with Robert Mac-  
Whirter, we do suggest in con-  
fidence that it would be a desir-  
able thing if he could lend us  
some money, but, Lord, he spake  
a strange language.

Host Mildren, at the Repulse  
Bay hostelry, do allow us to sign  
our name for dinner and one or  
two toddies to cure our ague, and  
we do stay in his pleasant inn  
until the servants snuff out the  
lights.

We mind not that we have a  
long distance to return to our  
home, for we have as companion  
a fair wench, who doth struggle  
costly as we speed through the  
country in our petrol coach.

When we end our farewells on  
the doorstep and wend our way  
home it is almost cock crow.

We have a fondness for that  
wench.

And so to bed.

Friday.—We read with interest  
that the Philharmonic Choir and  
other actors of Hongkong town  
do intend to solicit public patron-  
age with song and word this  
month. But, Lord, our stomach  
turns at the thought that we must  
don high collars and satin coats,  
ere we can seek admission. Be-  
times, we wish that Hongkong  
town, which, as we all know, is  
as provincial as 'tis possible, would  
not be so stiff an' formal, in  
some things.

Sunday, Lord's Day.—This day  
we do feel like our bed, an' we  
do not break our fast in the fore-  
noon. Betimes, we fell to think-  
ing how we could increase our  
meagre capital, but there is naught  
we can do. To a further casting  
up of accounts, and doth reveal  
that we have three and one-half  
dollars left from our earnings.

Lord, what will be the ending  
of all this we do not know.



## AMERICAN SILVER ENQUIRY MYSTERY

## CRYPTIC COMMENT

## TREASURY PLANS KEPT SECRET

## NEW MONETARY ACTION?

New York, Feb. 5.

The strange unexplained interest which the Treasury is taking in New York's silver stocks has provoked much speculation.

The mystery has merely been deepened by attempts to persuade Mr. Morgenthau to disclose the purpose behind the investigation ordered.

The Secretary of the Treasury merely made the cryptic remark that since October 20, the price of gold has advanced by twenty-one per cent, and the price of silver by twenty per cent.

This and his non-committal answers to a shower of questions have merely intensified curiosity.

## FURTHER ACTION.

He was asked in vain, to make clear whether the Government suspects illegitimate activity concerning silver or whether some further monetary action affecting silver is contemplated.

Some quarters are inclined to think that silver action is imminent, perhaps utilising the Pittman amendment to the Monetary Bill.

## GOLD HOLDINGS.

Meanwhile, the Treasury's daily statement shows listed gold holdings at \$7,020,000, the increase being attributed to imported gold.

The statement also indicates that the Stabilisation Fund is not yet working.

Federal Mints have received 117,654 ounces of silver for minting under the Roosevelt Proclamation setting the price at 64.5 cents an ounce.—*Reuter*.

## WOMAN ASSAULTED

## SAILOR RETALIATES TO SOLICITING

Jack Shaw, a stoker on the H. M. S. Orpheus, was this morning ordered to pay \$2 compensation to a Chinese woman for assaulting her in Hennessy Road, last night. He was also cautioned by Mr. Hamilton, the magistrate.

Mr. Hamilton, addressing defendant, said: I am bound to convict you for striking the complainant. You had no business to do it. I accept your story that complainant was soliciting, as an extenuating fact. If you had struck the woman without any reason you would have got into very serious trouble. The punishment would have been very much heavier except that you admitted the charge and the woman was soliciting you. You seem to have a very good character, and as I understand your civil conviction obtains penalties on board your ship, I shall caution you.

Evidence was given by the complainant to the effect that she was walking along Hennessy Road about 12 midnight, when defendant came running up to her and struck her with his flat on her mouth. Defendant was in the company of three others. He was arrested by a Naval picket. She was not soliciting for prostitution.

## WELL KNOWN TO POLICE.

T. H. C. Newns, master-at-arms, in charge of a Naval patrol, said he took defendant into custody. He was with three others, and they were surrounded by about thirty Chinese. Complainant was covered with blood.

Defendant elected to give evidence on oath. He said that complainant came up and solicited him. He ignored her at first, but she kept on, and he struck her. He had no intention of striking her. He asked her to beat it by moving his hand, and caught her a blow. They had been previously warned not to be seen in the company of Asiatics in the Wanchai area.

The allegation that complainant was worrying the defendant was corroborated by his three companions, after which Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker said that complainant was a prostitute and an amah to a prostitute. She was well known to the police.

On the bench with Mr. Hamilton was Warrant Engineer H. Cooper, of H.M.S. Orpheus.

## MARCONI RADIO TRANSMITTER AT CHENJU



The four panels of one of the two transmitters now in use at the Chenju wireless station for direct radio telegraphic service between Shanghai and London, which was officially opened by the Ministry of Communications last week. The apparatus, which has been manufactured by the Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., at its Chelmsford works, is the very last word in radio engineering.

## SPECULATION IN SILVER

## Curious Step by U.S. Treasury

New York, Feb. 5.

Treasury representatives have begun an investigation of the names and addresses of all holders of speculative silver stocks.

The move is reported to be designed to check the ownership of silver stored in bank vaults which is believed to amount to a hundred million ounces.—*Reuter*.

## SMUGGLING CLOTH TO KONGMOON

## Shop Manager Heavily Fined

"It is practically impossible to take Japanese goods up to Chinese territory at present, unless it is smuggled," remarked Detective-Sergeant Hemsley in the Central Magistracy this morning, when he charged Chan Fu, 21, manager of the Kwan-Yick Chung shop, with placing 33 packets of unmanifested Japanese cloth, aboard the s.s. Tai Lee, which was leaving for Kongmoon.

Sergeant Hemsley added it was a sheer case of smuggling. The defendant, when arrested, alleged that a European aboard, stated to be the brother of a Canton Customs official, had given him permission to take the cloth. This was denied.

A fine of \$200 was imposed, and the cloth confiscated.

## LATHAM, GOODWILL TOUR OF EAST

## Australia's Relations With Neighbours

Melbourne, Feb. 5.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Latham, will depart on his Far Eastern tour on March 17 and will be away for about three months. The tour will embrace China, Japan, Hongkong, the Dutch East

## RADIATOR CAP SNATCHING

## ANOTHER OUTBREAK

## TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

A series of larcenies of radiator caps led to the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning of three men, two of whom were sentenced to imprisonment, and the other remanded so that the owner could be traced.

Chan Pun, unemployed, was sentenced to two months for the larceny of a radiator cap from a private car at Pokfulam Road.

Defendant pleaded he picked the cap up in the street.

A Chinese detective said he arrested defendant in Queen's Road, West, and found the radiator cap in his waistband.

The driver of the car, Leong Chong, said he had parked the car in Pokfulam Road, and when he returned after ten minutes he found the radiator cap missing.

Fung Ping-kwong, also unemployed, was sentenced to three months on a similar charge, the complainant being Professor Fild, of the Hongkong University.

The car was left unattended in Lytleton Road, and defendant was arrested in Queen's Road with the radiator cap in his possession.

Chan Sap, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours for the larceny of a radiator cap from a car parked in Chater Road.

Sub-Inspector J. Murphy said that defendant was arrested in Hollywood Road, and admitted he had stolen the cap from a car in Chater Road.

The Inspector said he traced the car to Major Griffin, but on ringing up the Shamshui camp, he was informed that Major Griffin had left the Colony a long while ago. He, therefore, wished to have a remand to trace the owner.

Mr. Hamilton suggested that it would be a very good idea if owners stamped their numbers on the radiator cap.

Indies, Singapore, the F.M.S. and probably French Indo-China and the Philippine Islands.

Australia's object is the fostering of the present friendly relationship between Australia and her northern neighbours.

The mission will not concern itself with trade matters, but a member of the party will be able to give all necessary information.—*Reuter*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MEN MUST BE TAUGHT AS THOUGH YOU TAUGHT THEM NOT.—*Pope*.

Rural Building Lot, No. 376, was sold yesterday to Mr. W. H. Scott, of No. 553, The Peak, at the upset price of \$1,008.

A Chinese woman, Chan Sze, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from an injury to her back caused through being knocked down by a motor cycle.

Before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, Inspector Stinson made application for the confiscation of 22 tablets of raw opium found unmanifested aboard the s.s. Tai Shan on February 1. The contraband was found by an Indian watchman. The order was granted.

According to a Police report, Chu Tien-chu, clerk employed at the Kwong Wah Hospital, yesterday attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Yau-mat ferry boat Men Fing. He was rescued by a seaman from the steam launch Leo On, and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

The B.I. s.s. Talma left Singapore for this Port on the 1st instant, and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

A number of pretty Chinese calendars—depicting a charming maiden of the modern style—have been received from the Central Agency, Ltd.

The distribution of diplomas of the Mui Fong Girls' College will take place in the Tai Ping Theatre tomorrow, February 7, at noon. Lady Southern is to present the awards.

Sir Henry E. Pollock, K.C., LL.D. will speak on "Kipling's Poems" at the Fourth Meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association to be held at the Helena May Institute to-day at 6.30 p.m.

Six Chinese were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with soliciting for immoral purposes at Wanchai. Five of them were fined \$150, or three months each in default, while Yin Siu-kan was sentenced to six months imprisonment without the alternative of a fine. He admitted having been sent to Canton three months ago.

## "MORE A CASE OF IGNORANCE"

## LADY CAR DRIVER CAUTIONED

## TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Miss M. A. Whitham was this morning cautioned by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, on a summons of negligent driving in Queen's Road, Central.

Traffic Sergeant Paton said that he was proceeding along Queen's Road, Central, from West to East, and Miss Whitham was driving her car, in the opposite direction. Between Duddell Street and Pender Street, Miss Whitham swung over from her side diagonally, and he had to stop in front of her car.

Miss Whitham admitted this saying: she had signalled. She went across the road slowly. She was going to stop outside a shop.

Mr. Hamilton remarked she should have driven round the post, and then come back along that side of the road. He was afraid it was more ignorance than negligence, and as the matter was not very serious he would caution her.

## STRUCK A COOLIE.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on T. C. Buckley for dangerous driving in Shaikwan Road.

Inspector Nicol said defendant was driving along Shaikwan Road following two lorries and a tramcar. When opposite the Yacht Club the tramcar and the lorries stopped. Defendant was driving a strange car; he attempted to apply his foot brake, but his foot rested on the accelerator. He swung to the left, and struck a coolie.

Defendant admitted this explaining that his foot was on the accelerator but he fouled the accelerator.

Inspector Nicol stated that defendant had paid \$4 to the coolie.

## RECKLESS DRIVING.

D. L. Prophet, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, was summoned for alleged reckless driving in Pokfulam Road on January 24.

Traffic Sergeant Winslade said that defendant was doing about 43 miles an hour going towards Aberdeen. He came out of Sassoon Road, and was taking all the corners on the right side of the road.

Defendant said he did not think he was doing 43 miles an hour. The road was clear, and in his opinion it was not reckless driving.

Mr. Hamilton remanded the case until next Friday morning, saying he would like to visit the scene first.

B. Mc. C. Smith, of H.M.S. Medway, was fined \$10 for having driven his car up Wyndham Street.

## ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY

## MONEY CHANGER LOSES \$1,315

Police attach doubt to the report of a highway robbery lodged by a money changer, Wong Yiu-sung, 313, Lai-chikok Road, who stated that he was robbed of \$1,315 in Hongkong bank notes by three men in Lai-chikok Road near Nam Cheung Street last night.

In his report he stated his money was away at Canton for three days. Fearing a fire in the establishment, Wong took \$1,315 for safekeeping but left \$3,000 in the safe.

Three men accosted him, and after pointing revolvers at him, they demanded the \$1,315. They departed with the \$1,315.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## RELAY FROM DAVENTRY OF A SONG RECITAL

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.30-5.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

5.30-6 p.m. A Relay from Daventry of a Song Recital—"A Branch of Arbutus."

6-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30-8 p.m. A Chinese Shorthand Lesson.

8-9 p.m. European Programme.

9.30-10 p.m. The 27th of a series of lessons on Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

10-11 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, etc.

11-12 p.m. Sonata in A Major (Cesar Franck) played by Alfred Cortot and Jacques Thibaud.

1st. mvt. Allegretto ben moderato.

2nd. " Allegro.

3rd. " Recitative-Fantasia

4th. " Allegretto poco mosso.

8.40-9.23 p.m. The Entire Musica Numbers of the Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan) played by the Columbia Light Opera Company.

9.23-9.50 p.m. Selections by De Groot and His Orchestra.

(a) Autumn (Chaminade).

(b) Trauma (Wagner).

9.50-10 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by Ramon S. Alberto (Tenor) accompanied by Prof. F. Gonzalez.

1. Queja Pampaera—Argentine Tango—(M. Barajas).

2. Princesita Spanish Serenade—(M. Padilla).

3. Recorded Items (a) Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms) (b) Cavatina (Raff) Arthur Catterall (Violinist).

4. La Golondrina—Serenade—(N. Serradell).

5. Vena (L. de Cozamez).

6. La Rosita (Paul Dupont).

10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—There's a Cabin in The Pines.

Waltz—If You Say "Yes" Cherie.

Fox Trot—Let the World Go Drifting By.

Fox Trot—Trouble in Paradise.

Waltz—Adorable.

Fox Trot—You're An Old Smoothie.

Waltz—Lover of My Dreams.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

## GOLD PRICE DISPARITY

## LONDON GOLD SELLING FOR 140 SHILLINGS

London, Feb. 5.

To-day's gold price in London is 140 shillings and represents a premium of over five shillings over franc parity, but is nearly two shillings below New York. Therefore the disparity between Paris and New York prices is over seven shillings an ounce. This accounts for the large amount, \$1,540,000, being offered on the London market and the heavy shipments to New York.

Despite such shipments the dollar shows no signs of weakening. It is pointed out the movement will continue while European gold is available for shipment.

The repatriation of American capital has barely begun. The flow of European funds to Wall Street is not yet likely to abate. For apart from these temporary factors, the continually favourable American trade balance is likely to stimulate the flow of gold to New York in the future.

The American policy aims at increasing the export trade but is opposed to accepting foreign goods in payment or leaving a surplus abroad. All circles unite in pointing out the time is not yet ripe for British authorities to stabilize sterling.

The Financial News remarks that banking circles regard the suspension of the gold standard by France and the gold bloc merely a question of time. Some quarters are criticising the French policy as being wasteful of gold reserves, for such a loss of bullion is not deemed justified in bolstering up an untenable position.—*Reuter*.

## NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

## DEATH BLOW TO C.E.R. PURCHASE PLANS

Helsinki, Feb. 5.

Forecasting the impossibility of reopening the Soviet-Manchukuo negotiations for the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Mr. Shieh Chieh-phih, on behalf of Manchukuo, has ordered Mr. Ohashi, the Manchukuoan delegate, to withdraw from Tokyo.

This is believed to mean the final rupture of the parley which has been adjourned since August and which at one time was expected to settle the selling price for the Russian share of the C. E. R.—*United Press*.

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# CASSUMBHOY EXTENDED ALL THE WAY BY S. W. LIANG

## TWO UNCOMFORTABLE SETS IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING

### LIANG'S STOLID DEFENCE NEARLY WINS MATCH

NEW FIRST CLASS PLAYER TO ADD COLOUR TO TOURNAMENT

PROMISE OF G. R. M. RICKETTS

(By "Veritas").

After two very anxious sets, J. A. Cassumbhoy, last year's finalist in the open singles championship, yesterday survived the first round of the current tournament, beating S. W. Liang, prominent C. R. C. league player 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Cassumbhoy went very near to defeat, and the spectators lining the No. 9 court were very nearly treated to a sensational first day's result.

Liang, playing stolid, but stylish tennis, went to a 6-3 lead in the first set, only to lose grip when it appeared that he had matters well in hand. Cassumbhoy produced some ferocious drives in the subsequent four games to break through and capture the set.

There were several unusual features about the match, chief of which was the loss of services in the opening stanza. It was not until the seventh game that a service game was won, and Cassumbhoy did not win on his deliveries until the 10th game.

#### PLAYERS TO BLAME.

For this, the players were entirely to blame. Cassumbhoy in particular. The L.R.C. exponent served powerfully enough to warrant a net attack, but he clung to the baseline and was often beaten by the speed of the return shot. He should have followed up to the net even after his second delivery, which was good enough to open up a net attack.

Cassumbhoy only became dangerous to Liang when he rushed the net. From the baseline, the C.R.C. player was perfectly at ease, and producing a rhythmic backhand drive, and a heavily topped forehand, invariably sustained the rallies long enough to lure Cassumbhoy into errors.

But when Cassumbhoy approached the net he was faultless and scored the majority of his points from this position. Whilst taking into consideration that it was his first outing in the tournament, it cannot fairly be claimed that Cassumbhoy played up to the standard of a finalist. He had difficulty in controlling his ground shots, this being especially noticeable on the backhand. His punishing forehand drives did not operate very successfully until late in the first set, and then he suffered another lapse in the second, and had to wait until the fourth game in the final stanza before he could utilise his forehand ground strokes with any degree of confidence.

#### PATCHY CASSUMBHOY

His display, in fact, was patchy, brightened mostly by sound volleying in which he was seldom at fault.

Liang justified my prognostications offered last Saturday. He is a tremendously improved player, especially in defence, which at times suggested impregnability. A backhand drive, made with the flat racket, and therefore rather more effective than his heavily topped forehand which offered no difficulties, was a chief weapon of attack, and time and again it sought out Cassumbhoy's weakness, particularly in the second set.

Unhappily, for him, he had not the wherewithal to adopt a net attack, and this disadvantage made itself apparent as the game progressed. Many times he had Cassumbhoy on the run and correctly cornered to go up to the middle of the court, but on every occasion he was forced to stand back, hug the baseline and allow his opponent to extricate himself.

Had Liang been equipped with a volley and an overhead, he would assuredly have beaten Cassumbhoy.

#### MAIDEN SETS.

The rest of the programme went pretty well to expectations. J. J. Barrow, leading Civil Service Cricket Club player, had a ridiculously easy passage against Henry Ung whose nervousness prevented him from showing his real ability. Barrow survived the

first round without the loss of a game—a rare occurrence in the local championships.

G. Gamble gave Lieut. Hoare a good run for his money, worrying the naval officer with a splendid service which captured for him the majority of his nine games in a couple of sets. Hoare was staid and the ground and found the corners with well directed drives on both hands to win 8-0, 6-3.

Harry Owen-Hughes did well to overcome Wong Fuk-nam in straight sets, and with the loss of but six games. The cricket Interport skipper made the utmost of his long reach and height at the net, and in this phase had one too many tricks for Wong.

One disappointment was the non-appearance of M. W. Lo, who is I understand, sick. At the time of writing it is not known whether he intends to go through with the championship, or to concede a walk over in the first round.

#### RICKETTS THE FORMIDABLE

If he should scratch, it will give G. R. M. Ricketts an almost certain entry into the semi-final. Little has been heard of Ricketts. I myself have been rather ignorant of his prowess, although vague rumours have reached me. But I recently watched him in action, and there is no denying that he knows the game and is easily one of the best stroke-equipped players in the Colony to-day.

Yesterday I learnt that he met Tsui Wai-pui in Swatow last summer and beat our No. 2 ranking player in two sets. His height is a tremendous asset at the net, and his ground strokes are extremely well produced, being both powerful and accurate.

Even if Lo does decide to carry on I think he will have a very severe task when he meets Ricketts in the second round.

R. H. Wild made short work of A. Crawford, winning in straight sets, but as anticipated, the Horace Lo-tu Tak-cheuk encounter went the full distance, with Lo capturing the first set but losing the match. Lu's complacent and persistent sustaining of the rallies eventually broke down Lo, who played very enterprising tennis in the first set.

The average standard of play in the various matches was, on the whole, quite fair, although something brighter can be expected this afternoon when W. A. H. Duff and Tsui Yun-pui meet on the main court.

#### AN OLD PROBLEM.

Incidentally the big chimney stack at the Naval Yard is causing the old, old problem. After the first four games, the balls were dirt black, gathered from the smuts carried to the courts by the wind from the Yard.

When added to this, the light falls as it did yesterday, the lot of a tennis player in a championship match on the H.K.C.C. is certainly not a happy one.

It was a strange trick on the part of the Clerk of the Weather, that after a week of perfect conditions in the afternoon, the sky yesterday should be clouded over and radiate that curious and disturbing reddish hue, which rendered sight of a white ball difficult, let alone a black one. The handicap under which the players turned out could not but materially affect their efforts.

## THE RUGBY INTERPORT TRIAL—BY "ALTO"

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT HAMMETT WILL USE HIS BETTER NATURE WHEN TACKLING AT SHANGHAI.



THE CONVERTING BY THE TEAM WAS QUITE GOOD, AS



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WHY DID THE TEAM LOSE? BECAUSE THEY DISREGARDED THE SPECTATORS' WHISPERED ADVICE.



IF A FEW OF THE FORWARDS COULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS, WE FEEL SURE

HAD THE GAME LASTED JUST TEN MINUTES LONGER, WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT THE REF. WOULD HAVE BEEN DISFIGURED FOR LIFE.



THAT MOST OF OUR LOYAL SUPPORTERS WOULD NOT BE FEELING LIKE THIS ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING CHAMPIONSHIP.



Meeting in a rugby Interport trial at Happy Valley last Saturday, the Probables were beaten by the Rest by 7 points to 6. This is how our artist felt about the whole thing.

## WHO PLAYS WHICH AND WHY?

### Curious Error in Tennis Championship

#### WRONG COMPETITORS BRACKETED IN THE SECOND ROUND

(By "Veritas").

Musing over the printed draw of the singles championship in the club house of the H.K.C.C. yesterday, I discovered a strange thing: The second round, as it stands to-day is completely wrong. All of the players, with the exception of the four who have drawn byes, have been incorrectly bracketed.

It was obvious, after closer inspection, that the error lay not in the draw, but in the actual bracketing of the competitors in the second round.

According to the printed draw to-day, there are three players occupying the one bracket at the top of the list, and three in the one bracket at the bottom. Curiously enough, although at the bottom, the three players—C. A. Wright, K. M. Wong and the winner of the Tam Yoc-fong v. J. C. Haigh encounter—are actually bracketed, at the other end, the draw allows J. J. Barrow, who won his first round yesterday, to receive a bye into the third round, whereas, apparently, to meet either Tsui Wai-pui or Chiu Chun-chiu.

What has happened is that the brackets have been lowered one player, so that the present draw finds the wrong players in opposition in the second round.

Barrow should be meeting Owen-Hughes, Cassumbhoy the winner of

the Ruzack-Ng Wai-lam encounter, and M. W. Lo, if he wins, should oppose Ricketts if he survives.

#### CURIOUS POSITION.

But the printed draw shows Barrow receiving a bye into the third round, Owen-Hughes and Cassumbhoy in opposition, Ruzack, if he wins, against Wild, Hoare against Lo, if he wins, and Ricketts, if he gets through, opposed to Lu-Tak-cheuk.

The position is a curious one, but everything points to the necessity of a new draw sheet being printed with the bracketing corrected, otherwise we get the anomalous position of a player actually competing in the first round and drawing a bye in the second, and three other players trying to fight for the one position.

Perhaps we, who are so often the butt of sparkling wit, often can, without any hard feelings, point out that printer's errors are not only to be found in newspapers!

tournament matches with two defeats.

#### GAMES DESCRIBED.

Ho Ka-lau, the Hongkong captain, has submitted some interesting notes to me on the matches at Hanoi. In the match in which he lost to Duong, Ho states that his opponent played his usual forceful game, and found the corners so regularly that Ho Ka-lau was eventually run off his feet.

Ho stormed the net in the second and brought off many low volleys, which allowed him to go to a 4-2 lead.

In the final set Ho Ka-lau was too exhausted to play his net game, and Duong's consistent driving won him the match after establishing a 4-1 lead.

Duong was again in the driving form against Tsui Wai-pui, but he lacked variation, and it was in this phase that Tsui eventually won. Tsui lost the first four games of the opening set and finally the set at 6-3. He was again 3-love down in the second set, and then wisely adopted the initiative. Serving well and raiding the net with confidence, Tsui wiped off the arrears, and from that point was complete master, capturing five games in a row.

The final results showed the Hongkong trio having won seven

set against Ho Ka-lau, but improved later. His heavy too spin drives made Ho play on the defensive throughout the first two sets, but in the final set, Ho Ka-lau adopted a not attack with effect, and won fairly easily.

From here, Ho made very few mistakes, angle volleying and killing with accuracy.

#### KEEN DOUBLES.

In the doubles match between Ho and Tsui and Duong and Gho, the Indo-Chinese couple started forcefully with drives and occasional lobs. Ho and Tsui missed many volleys at the net and were too erratic ever to hope to save the first set.

In the second the Hongkong pair improved, and won the majority of their points from the net. Going to a 4-2 lead they waited for service to capture the set at 6-3.

Playing at the top of their form, the visitors took the first three games of the final set, and then allowed themselves to be caught, and lost four games in a row. Ho Ka-lau became prominent at this stage and volleying extraordinarily well saved the eighth game. Tsui Wai-pui served strongly in the ninth, which was won, and Duong's service was broken through at the tenth.

## BIG CLASH IN SENIOR SHIELD

### S. CHINA & ST. JOSEPH'S IN SEMI-FINAL

BORDERERS PROSPECTS VERY ROSY

ARTILLERY'S GOOD DRAW IN JUNIOR TOURNEY

(By "Veritas").

Having evaded South China and St. Joseph's in the semi-final draw, the Borderers are almost certain to reach the last round of the Senior Shield, whilst their prospects of carrying off the trophy are distinctly rosy.

St. Joseph's and South China, whom many people considered would have figured in the final had they escaped each other in the next round, will be clashing on February 24 in what can expected to be one of the most thrilling games of the season.

The Club's chances against the Borderers are very slight. They will be without Bickford, and probably Skinner, thus losing two important men in both defence and attack.

The Borderers will also be affected to the extent of Wallace and Harris, who leave the Colony by the Neurulia during that weekend, but they will not be faced with the same difficulty in finding suitable substitutes.

The Club will be peculiarly placed, for to draw from the second eleven means robbing them of the chance of figuring in the Junior Shield final.

#### MY TIP.

The Royal Artillery have been favoured by the draw in the junior competition, and are a fairly safe bet for the final. Readers will recollect that when the Shield tourney started, I quietly tipped the Gunners to win it.

The Club, who have, with all due respects, been somewhat lucky to reach the last four, must face the Navy, holders of the Shield. A big proposition this.

From this distance I would name South China and the Borderers for the final of the Senior Shield and Navy and Artillery for the Junior, but the forecast is subject to amendment in view of the team changes which appear to be inevitable.

Here is the complete draw:

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

S. China v. St. Joseph's (Club Ground)  
Borderers v. Club (Kowloon Ground)  
These two matches will kick off at 4.15 p.m.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

Club v. Navy (Kowloon Ground)  
S. China "B" v. R. Artillery (Club Ground)  
These two matches will kick off at 2.15 p.m.

#### WONG MEE-SHUN SUSPENSION.

During the meeting the chairman read the minutes of the meeting of the Appeals Board which considered an appeal against the decision of the Council upholding a previous decision made by the Emergency Committee. The Appeals Board upheld the decision of the Council.

#### CHARITY FOOTBALL.

It was announced that a sum of \$500 would be paid to the children's playgrounds committee as profit from the recent charity match arranged for the specific purpose.

#### REVISION OF RULES.

The question of the revision of rules was mentioned and during the discussion Mr. F. T. James sought to eliminate the present system of appeals against decisions made by the Council. The Council accepted a suggestion that appeals against decisions of the League Management Committee or the Emergency Committee could be made either to the Council or to the Appeals Board, whichever the appealing party desired, and that the decision of either the Council or the Appeals Board was final.

Capt. G. E. Elliot-Heywood suggested that the present rule allowing four service players to represent a Civil Club in any match be altered to one service player. The suggestion, however, was not accepted by the majority portion of the members present.

It was decided that the revised rules be submitted to an extraordinary general meeting of members of the Association on Thursday, March 15, at the Sports Club, at 5.30 p.m.

#### THE INTERPORT.

A letter from Shanghai was read concerning the forthcoming Interport. The letter stated that the northerners were in agreement with the Hongkong suggestion that the present holders of the Cup should retain possession of the trophy in the event of two or more teams tying for the "hat trick."

for first place. It was mentioned in the letter that the following programme had been drawn up:

Wednesday, Feb. 14, Shanghai v. Hongkong.  
Thursday, Feb. 15, Tientsin v. Shanghai.  
Saturday, Feb. 17, Hongkong v. Tientsin.  
Sunday, Feb. 18, Combined Interport Teams v. Combined Chinese of Shanghai.

#### A VISIT TO MACAO.

The Council gave the necessary permission to the Club de Recreio to visit Macao during the holidays and play the Portuguese Colony on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

## LEADERS LOSE FIRST LEAGUE POINT

### Orpheus Held To Draw By Pandora

#### SUBMARINE LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Two matches were played during the week-end by the Orpheus, leaders of the Submarine Football League in the course of which they conceded their first point of the season, H.M.S. Pandora springing a big surprise.

On Sunday the Orpheus easily defeated the Osiris by four clear goals, this making their sixth successive win of the season. The winners' score should have been much bigger, Osiris being no match for them.

Yesterday, Orpheus met the Pandora and were held to a draw of two goals each. The Pandora led by the odd goal until late in the second half, when the leaders snatched an equaliser.

#### FAILED TO APPEAR.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Pandora failed to put in an appearance at Causeway Bay on Saturday when they were due to meet the Parthian in a league encounter. It is not yet known whether the points will be awarded to the Parthian, who, with the referee, waited on the ground until 5.30.

Playing on the Dockyard ground before a large number of spectators, the Submarine Spare Crew defeated H.M.S. Herald by five goals to two yesterday.

Rather against the run of the play, the Herald led by the odd goal in three at half time, but in the second half, the experience of the Spare Crew made itself apparent, and they put on four goals, scoring at regular intervals. Purkins (3), Hodgkinson and Burrows netted for the winners, and Williams scored both of the Herald's goals.

#### SUBMARINE LEAGUE.

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Orpheus	7	6	1	0	22	4	18
Persus	7	4	2	1	18	7	10
Phoenix	6	4	1	1	24	10	9
Protus	5	3	1	1	7	3	7
Olympus	5	2	1	1	7	3	7
Oswald	5	2	1	1	10	8	0
Osiris	0	2	1	3	10	15	0
Rainbow	0	2	1	3	9	13	0
Pandora	0	1	2	3	8	13	4
Parthian	0	1	0	4	7	10	2
Osiris	0	1	0	5	9	21	0
Osiris	0	0	6	0	5	29	0

#### Madras, Feb. 2.

The Marylebone touring eleven today defeated Madras by an innings. Madras scored only 145, to which Johnsons contributed 69. Marriot took five wickets for 48 runs, including the "hat trick."



# WIN FOR COLONY HOCKEY XI

**UNITED SERVICES LOSE  
SIX GOALS TO ONE**

**INTERPORT FORWARDS SEEN  
AT THEIR BEST**

**LAL SINGH CARRIES OFF ALL  
INDIVIDUAL HONOURS**

The Hongkong Interport hockey eleven, to meet Macao during the Chinese New Year, defeated the United Services by the comfortable score of six goals to one at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Sinclair (Medway) was absent from the pivotal position in the Colony team, the vacancy being filled by H. J. D. Lowe (Club). Kalwant Singh (Radio) deputised for Sub-Lt. Cheyne (Medway) at Centre-forward for the Services.

Brilliant forward line combination featured the Interport team's play, Lal Singh, of the Punjabis, on the left wing, being the best forward on view. On the whole, the forwards followed up well and the goals they obtained were well deserved. Hollingsworth, the Colony custodian, was disappointing.

W. Reed, Lowe and E. V. Reed formed a hard-working half-back trio, the first named playing a very sound game, being responsible for some accurate passes forward. Red-rigues and Redger were safe at back.

For the Services, Halford shone at centre-half, while Metcalfe, at right back, was outstanding. Hill, at right-half, played a hard game against the clever stickwork of Lal Singh. Fletcher kept a safe goal. The goalkeepers for the Colony were Gurbachan Singh (3), Lal Singh, Garthwaite and Eaden one each, while Kalwant Singh netted the Services' solitary goal. The Colony led at the interval by two goals to one. The goalkeepers did not change ends after the interval.

The teams were as follows: (Lincolns); A. J. M. Rodriguez (University) and J. Rodgers (Club) and (Club), H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Lt. Donald (Medway), Lt. Eaden (Medway), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.) and Lal Singh (Punjabis).

United Services.—Lt. Cdr. Fletcher (Medway), Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.) and Sub. Taj Mohammed (Punjabis); Lt. Cdr. Hill (Medway), Halford (S.W.B.) and Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjabis); Burditt (Medway), Jetherrington (Medway), Kalwant Singh (Radio), Lt. Alaf Din (Punjabis) and Lt. de Winter (S.W.B.).

The Interport team will meet the Rest of the Colony on Sunday at King's Park at 10.30 a.m.

## TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The Hongkong Hockey Club seniors, in their match against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow will be represented by the following players:—L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand and J. Rodgers; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; N. A. E. Mackay, J. L. Teuley, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

## TRIAL MATCHES

### INDIAN PLAYERS PREPARING

The Indians commence their trials during the week-end in preparation for the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament. Four teams have been selected from the Indian community and they will play as under:

#### THURSDAY.

White.—Man Singh (Radio); Parduman Singh (Radio) and Subedar Taj Mohammed (Punjabis); Sarasa Khan (H.K.S.R.A.), M. H. Hassan (Radio) and Alaf Din (Punjabis); Walayat Shan (Punjabis), Dost Mohammed (H.K.S.R.A.), Awtar Singh (Radio) and Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjabis). Colours.—Nur Mohammed (Punjabis); P. J. Naidu (K.I.T.C.), Jem. Iman Ali Khan (Mule Corps); Harnam Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Dulla Singh (Punjabis), Adalat Zar (Punjabis); Amar Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Hukam Singh (Punjabis), Mohd. Asar

(Punjabis), Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.) and Gurbachan Singh (Punjabis).

#### SATURDAY.

White.—Bhag Ali (Mule Corps); Khan Bahadur (Punjabis) and Khushi Mohammed (Police); Jagmeet Singh (Radio), Sachan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Sapooran Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Attar Singh (Radio), Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Kartar Singh (Punjabis) and K. Hussain (K.I.T.C.). Colours.—Feroz Khan (H.K.S.R.A.); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and J. S. Grewal (Radio); Tara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Mohinder Singh (Radio); Kener Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), R. Khan (Police), Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), M. J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and Hardhajan Singh (K.I.T.C.).

## THE DAVIS CUP

**Full Draw for All Three Zones**

The full draw in all zones of the Davis Cup Competition follows:

North American Zones.  
U.S.A. v. Canada.  
Mexico bye into Final.

European Zone.  
Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, and Italy received byes.

Switzerland v. India.

France v. Austria.

Germany, Australia, and Japan received byes.

Second Round.

Czechoslovakia v. New Zealand.

Italy v. Switzerland or India.

France or Austria v. Germany.

Australia v. Japan.

South American Zone.

Brazil v. Peru.

—Reuter.

## FASTEST BOY SWIMMERS

**MATCHED OVER 100  
YARDS**

London, Jan. 15.

The fastest boy swimmer in the South of England has been matched over 100 yards against the fastest boy in the North. The lads in question are Fred Dove, of Royal Tunbridge Wells Monsoon S.C., and Percy Rastall, of Old Trafford. Their race will be included in the programme of the Bovril S.C. gala to be held at the Marshall-street Baths, London, on April 28.

A contest between these two youngsters has been mooted before, and writing in this column at the beginning of 1933 I said that a minor North v. South controversy as to who was the best boy in England would be settled if such a race could be arranged.

Rastall has somewhat better times to his credit—although the conditions under which they were recorded were also probably more favourable—and Northern enthusiasts hold not the slightest doubt that he is the fastest swimmer for his age that England has had.

Dove has not been hailed quite so enthusiastically, but a glance at his record shows his remarkable promise as a really great all-rounder. Last season he accomplished the unprecedented feat of winning the S. Counties boys' 100yds. boys' breast-stroke and boys' back-stroke championships, making a new record for the free-style.

## PERRY DEFEATED

**Australian Victory In  
Fourth Test**

Adelaide, Feb. 5.

Australia to-day won the fourth tennis test match against England, seven matches to five.

A surprise was occasioned when the youthful Quist beat Fred Perry, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. But there was no less a sensation when Lee, of England, beat Crawford, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.—Reuter.

## CAMBRIDGE ROW 70 MILES IN 6 DAYS

**Spartan Boat-Race  
Training**

London, Jan. 18.

In the past week the Cambridge crew have combined the toughening process of hard work with elastic exercises for promotion of rhythm. They have paddled 70 miles in six days; I think but rarely has a crew rowed daily to Claythorpe and back for a week.

On Saturday this Spartan treatment was accentuated by taking the homeward journey in one piece from Claythorpe to Baitabite, and then again in one piece of firm paddling from Baitabite to the Boathouse, about 2½ and 3 miles respectively. This latter piece was taken at an average of 22 to the minute and finished strongly in a half-minute that produced a rate of 30. The crew was: Kingsford (bow); 2, Buckle; 3, D. Wilson; 4, Pascall; 5, J. H. Wilson; 6, Bradley; 7, Sambell; Ansell (stroke); Duckworth (cox).

Changes have been rung with the 12 men throughout the week, but it does not make a great difference to the run and general appearance of the boat what combination or even which order is selected, so ingrained is becoming the sense of rhythm and the power of control.

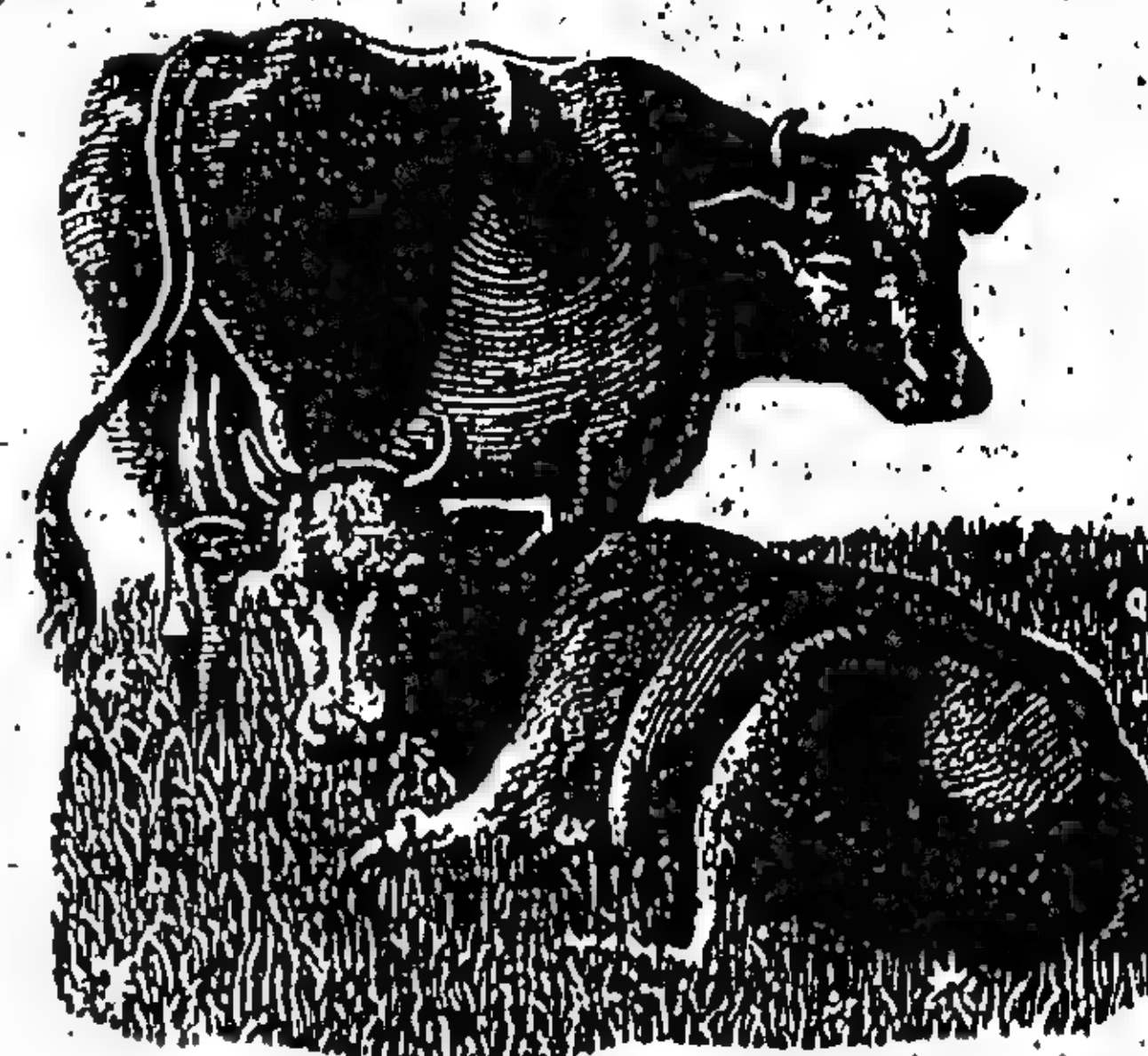
The homeward journey on Saturday was notable for its steadiness, ease and restrained power. I was particularly taken by Ansell's stroking. He has a lovely rhythm, and certainly at present lends himself admirably to the development of the crew on the lines envisaged by the authorities.

The Oxford crew remained unaltered for Saturday's practice, which was brief. Early in the day they paddled to Sandford, and after they had reached the lock the crew started off at 28 to the minute and did a hard six minutes' row to below the upper boat-house.

They disembarked and later paddled in easy stages. Once they had a short burst of rowing getting 36.

In the final heat of the West End A.R.A. Winter Fours at Hammersmith on Saturday, Kensington Argyll (holders) were beaten by Grove House, who won by a length over the mile course.

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## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET QUIETER ALL ROUND

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Quieter all round and somewhat irregular.

Feb. 5, Feb. 6.

## Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1893 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/4	£102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 93	£ 93
6% Loan 1912	£ 68 1/2	£ 68 1/2
6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 91 1/4	£ 91 1/4
6% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90 1/4	£ 90
6% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£ 61	£ 61
6% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 35-40	£ 35-40
6% Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23-28	£ 23-28
6% Shal-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£ 97	£ 97
6% Honan Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
6% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 34	£ 33 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Rly. 1913	£ 15	£ 14 1/2

## Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	95	95 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 78 1/4	£ 78 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87	£ 86 1/2
H.K. & S'hai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£130	£137
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2

## Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	20/-	19/0
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Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	116/10 1/2	116/10 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	28/-	28/-
J. & P. Coals	61/-	61/-
Courtaulds	42/0	42/0
Distillers	84/0	80/-
Dunlop Rubber	42/3	42/3
Everready 6/- sh.	30 1/4	30/-
General Elec. (England)	44/-	44/-
Guinness	103/6	103/6
Imperial Chem. Industries	31/10 1/2	31/10 1/2
Imperial Chem. Ind.	8/0	8/7 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	117/9	117/9
Imperial Tobacco	28/8	28/1 1/4
Int. Tea Stores	6/- sh.	23/8
Internat. Nickel	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	33/-	32/9
Turner & Nowell	43/-	43/-
Unilever	25/3	25/6

## Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	20/9	21/3
Burma Corp. Re. 10	18/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£ 16 1/2	£ 17
Chinalco 16/- (Bearer)	24/-	24/-
Gua. Katumpong Rubber	20/3	20/6
Tropica Mines	12/10 1/2	12/10 1/2
Langlaagte Estates	27/0	27/0
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/4 1/2	14/0
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	28/-	28/0
Shal. Elec. Constr.	64/-	64/-
Van Ryn Deep	39/4 1/2	39/4 1/2
Vickers 6/8d each	8/4 1/2	8/3

## Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	50/-	50/7 1/2
Burma Oil	90/-	90/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	11/0	11/0
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 23 1/2	£ 23 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (Bearer)	55/-	56/3
Goldenhuis	30/7 1/2	30/-
Crown Mines	223/9	210/3

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done was about 100,000 shares. The market was most active and advanced as much as three points in the afternoon. The market was buoyed up by the fact that the Dow Jones Industrial Average crossed the 111 mark for the first time since 1931, due to worldwide recovery, including Australia and China, the former buying one thousand shares of Steel Corporation, the market's last week's showing, strong bonus, relatively stable dollar and bullish business news which included high automobile production, higher steel output and sharp gains in wholesale and retail trade. Bonds attracted more attention than stocks and continued last week's rise. Our New York office cable:—Stocks: Stocks were well taken in volume and barring unexpected adverse news seem headed for higher levels. Wheat: Followed the rise in stocks and cotton. The death is unbroken and ultimately much higher prices are expected. Cotton: There is a broadening interest including domestic and foreign price fixing and profit-taking with the market apparently keeping its technical position. Sound private reports state that the curtailment outlook continues favourable with compulsory measures in the background if necessary. Business is generally responding to the new monetary basis. The market looks higher with occasional reactions. Silver: There is diversified opinion here as to the reason for governmental investigation of silver stocks. Those speculators who interpreted it as bullish purchased silver and with the incentive of a strong stock market silver prices were firm in spite of moderate liquidation. Cable received at 11:49 p.m. during our night service: "Expect strong market next few days foreign buying becoming noticeable Standard Statistics recommend switching out of aviation issues including United Aircraft."

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:		
	Feb. 5.	Feb. 6.
30 Industrials	109.41	110.74
20 Rails	51.85	52.97
20 Utilities	28.40	29.00
40 Bonds	90.85	91.43
11-Commodity Index	54.18	54.54
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Alloy Chemical and Dye	154 1/2	155 1/2
American Can	101	102
American & Foreign Power	11 1/2	12 1/2
American Metal	21 1/2	22
American Smelting	46	46
American Tel. & Tel.	120	123 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	81 1/2	83 1/2
American Waterworks	24 1/2	25
Anacosta Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2
Auburn Automobile	54 1/2	56 1/2
Atlas Corporation	35 1/2	36 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio	33 1/2	34 1/2
Bostonian Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Borden Company	28 1/2	28 1/2
Morg Warner	28	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	10 1/2	10 1/2
Caso, J.L.	82 1/2	84 1/2
Chas. National Bank	29 1/2	30 1/2
Chasapeake Corporation	44 1/2	45 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	58 1/2	59 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	44 1/2	45 1/2
Continental Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	102 1/2	102 1/2
Eastman Kodak	91 1/2	91 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Electric	24 1/2	25 1/2
General Foods	30	30 1/2
General Motors	41 1/2	41 1/2
Signal	41 1/2	42 1/2
Gold Dust	21 1/2	22 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	39 1/2	40 1/2
International Cement	35 1/2	36 1/2
International Harvester	45 1/2	46
International Nickel	22 1/2	23 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Johns Manville	64 1/2	64 1/2
Kennecott Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lehman Corporation	77 1/2	77 1/2
Lipson & Myers "B"	94	94
Loew's Inc.	30 1/2	32 1/2
Lorillard P.	19	19 1/2
Montgomery Ward	82 1/2	83 1/2
National City Bank	20 1/2	20 1/2
National Distillers	30 1/2	30 1/2
New York Central	43 1/2	44 1/2
N.Y. American Company	20 1/2	22 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	90 1/2	92
Penn. Gas & Electric	20	20 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	38 1/2	39
Phillips Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/2
R.M. Tobacco	43	43
Sears Roebuck	40 1/2	40 1/2
Seaweed Vacuum Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Seaboard California Edison	20 1/2	20 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	14 1/2	14 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	48	49 1/2
Steeling Products Inc.	57 1/2	58
Texas Corporation	28 1/2	29
Union Carbide & Carbon	49	49 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	131	132
Union Trust	35 1/2	36 1/2
United Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
United Gas Improvement	18 1/2	19 1/2
U.S. Rubber	19 1/2	19 1/2
U.S. Steel	57 1/2	58 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	43	44
Westinghouse E. & M.	44 1/2	46 1/2
Woolworth	52 1/2	53 1/2

## COTTON PROBLEMS.

## NEW MEMBERS OF BODY STUDYING CONDITIONS

London, Feb. 5.

The Board of Trade announces

## CENTRAL FROM TO-MORROW

THE FIRST OF THE BIG PICTURES AT THE SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES!

## TRAPPED!

on a crumbling iceberg in the heart of the Arctic with five desperate men, a beautiful, cultured woman learned that savagery still exists... that hunger, cold and fear were but fuel to primitive emotion!

SEE the rescuing airplane piloted by a beautiful girl crash in flames against an iceberg!

SEE the crashing mass of white death—crumbling worlds of ice menacing man and beast alike!

SEE the terrific hand-to-claw battle between a man and a Polar Bear—the man the loser!

SEE the airplane piloted by Major Ernst Udet perform unbelievable feats among the ice crags!

SEE a lone woman trapped on a melting and crumbling iceberg with five desperate men!

SEE the birth of an iceberg—a mountain of ice exploded into seas—mothered by a huge glacier!

With ROD LA ROCQUE, LENI RIEFENSTAL, Gibson Gowland, Ernst Udet. Story by Dr. Arnold Fanck. Music by Paul Dessau. Directed by Tay Garnett. Presented by Carl Laemmle. Produced under auspices of Danish Government and Knud Rasmussen, noted Polar explorer. A UNIVERSAL PICTURE.

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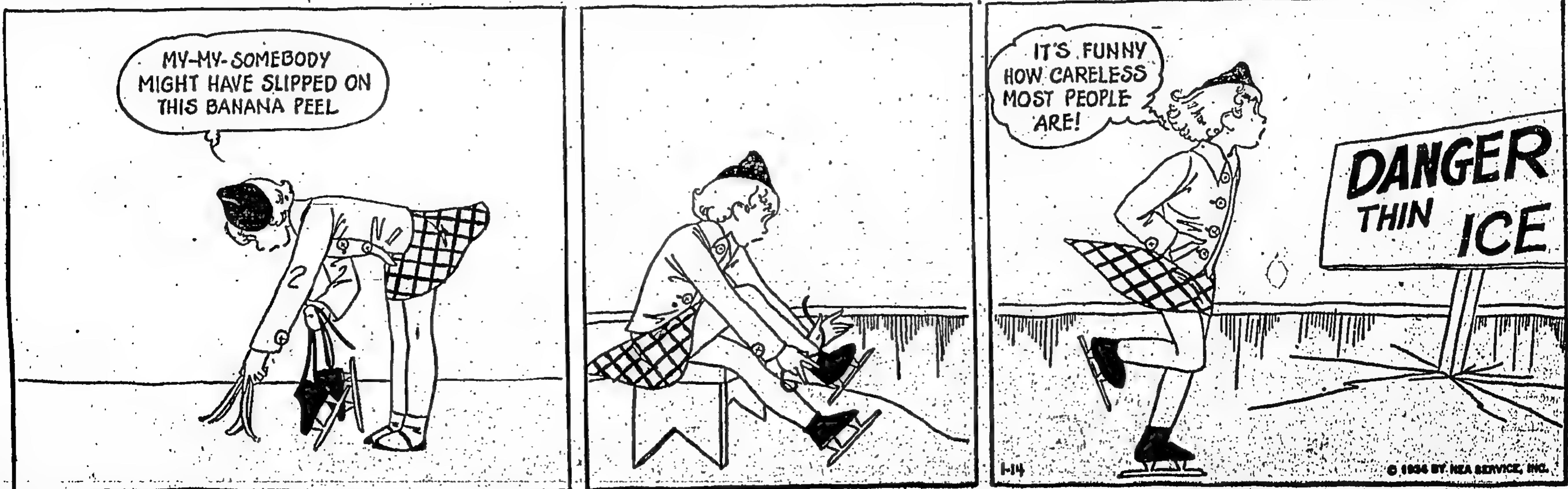
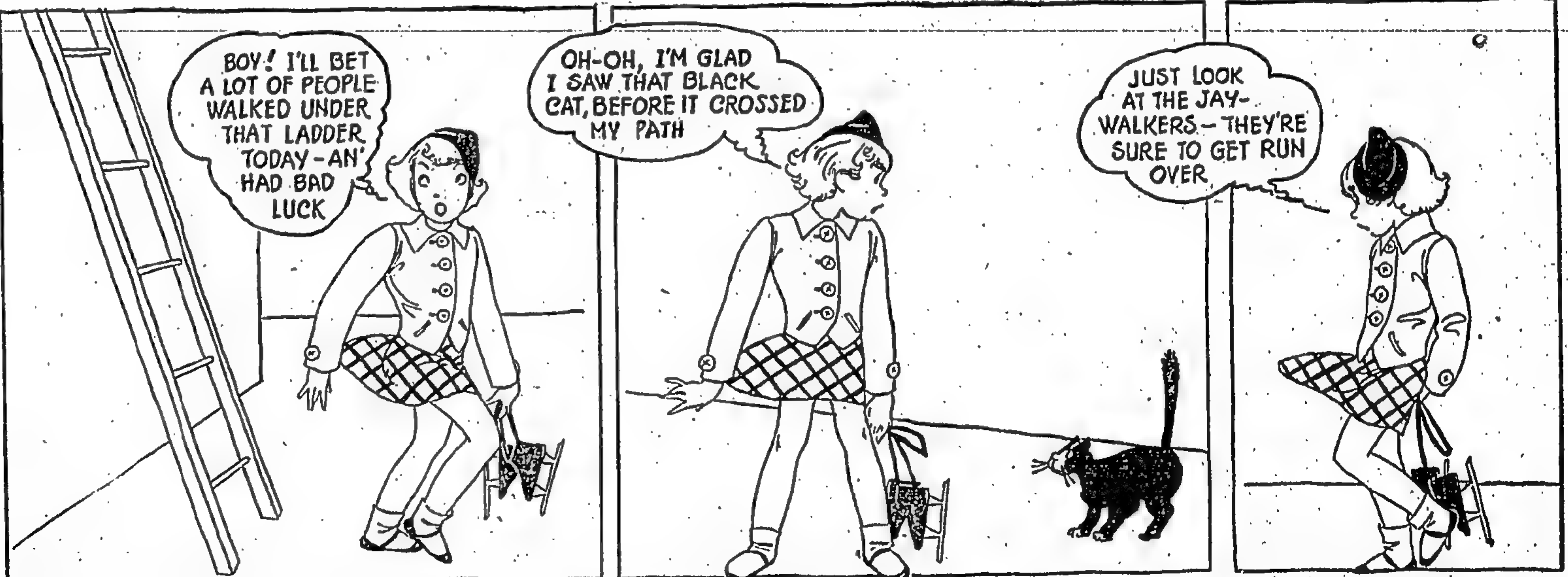
FROM TO-MORROW, THE MANAGEMENT IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING NEW ADMISSION PRICES:—

DRESS CIRCLE	.....\$1.10)
BACK STALLS	.....80) Tax
FRONT STALLS	.....35) Inclusive
UPPER CIRCLE	.....35)

SERVICEMEN 40 CTS. TO BACK STALLS.

the appointment of seven additional members, including Sir Clare Lees and Sir Kenneth Stewart, to the Lancashire-Indian Cotton Committee (constituted in December, 1932) in order to make the committee representative of the whole industry. The announcement says that an inquiry into the problems connected with a greater use of Indian cotton in Britain has now reached a point at which co-operation of all sections of the trade is necessary.—Reuters.

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# CHARLIE CHOA DISAPPEARANCE ECHO: CHASE BANK SUED

## DOLLFUSS GRANTED WIDE POWERS

### AUSTRO-GERMAN DISPUTE

#### LEAGUE APPEAL ISSUE

London, Feb. 5.

Developments in the Austro-German dispute are being watched with the closest attention by London, Paris and Rome.

The outcome of the present tension is still very doubtful. A communiqué issued in Vienna after a special meeting of the Cabinet shows that Dr. Dollfuss, the Chancellor, was given wide powers and wide discretion.

He was empowered by the Cabinet to submit the dispute to the League of Nations, but it is left to him to decide upon the questions of the date and method of any approach to the League.

#### SUBMISSION TO POWERS?

The Cabinet has also empowered him to take other action which he might consider to be more fruitful of results and in some circles the opinion is expressed that Dr. Dollfuss may submit the matter to the Powers, particularly to the signatories of the Four-Power Pact, Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

Reuter's Geneva correspondent says that if Dr. Dollfuss decides to appeal to the League, it is believed to be most likely that the Council will appoint a Committee of Enquiry in accordance with Article Fifteen of the Covenant.

#### POSTPONEMENT LIKELY.

There is now a disposition to believe that he may postpone such an appeal indefinitely.

No attempt is made to hide the fact that the submission of the dispute to Geneva at this stage would almost certainly prove highly embarrassing not only to the League, but to the Powers who are striving to improve the atmosphere in Europe with a view to the conclusion of a disarmament convention.—Reuter.

#### BRITISH POLICY.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated in reply to a question in the Commons today that His Majesty's Government were watching the situation in Austria with the closest attention, adding that the statement of the Government's attitude as given by him in the Commons on December 21st still represents their policy in the matter.

On that occasion, Sir John Simon said, "The policy of His Majesty's Government is and remains directed towards doing all that we can by our influence and by our advice to sustain the integrity and independence of Austria. We maintain, most strictly, the only wise rule that it cannot be any part of our business to interfere with the internal government of another country, but at the same time the independence and safety of Austria are an essential object to which British policy is directed".—British Wireless.

## CHEAPER CINEMA PRICES

### CENTRAL THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Management of the Central Theatre have announced a reduction in prices, to take effect from to-morrow with the showing of Universal's drama "S.O.S. Iceberg". These new prices will be as follows:

Upper Circle ..... 35 cents  
Front Stalls ..... 35 ..  
Back Stalls ..... 30 ..  
Dress Circle ..... 1.10  
Servicemen 40 cents to Back Stalls.

This, as will be observed, represents a substantial reduction. The Theatre, it is announced, will continue showing a high standard of first run releases, among which will include the following: "Don Quixote" with Chappaline; "Song You Gave Me" with Bobo Daniels; "The Only Girl" with Lillian Harvey; "Professional Sweetheart" with Ginger Rogers; "Bed of Roses" with Constance Bennett; "To-morrow at Seven" with Chester Morris; "Sleepless Nights" with Stanley Lupino.

## LIABILITY FOR DEPOSIT BY CANTON OFFICIAL

### SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT HEAVY LOSSES

Echoes of the disappearance of Charlie Choa, comrade to the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation were heard to-day in a claim by a Canton Government official against the Chase Bank, of 6, Queen's Road Central.

Tam Foo, alias Tam Cheuk-yue, of the liquor and tobacco revenue department, Swatow, sued the Chase Bank for \$14,800.

The statement of claim set out that on January 17, 1928, plaintiff deposited the money with the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation receiving a pass-book in exchange.

On November 23, 1932, he demanded payment of defendants but was refused. Plaintiff alternatively claimed from the defendants as transferees of the business of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation under the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., instructed by Messrs. Lo & Lo appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. D. McNeill and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co., represented defendants.

#### QUESTION OF LIABILITY.

Putting the facts of his case before the court, Mr. Potter said his client was, prior to 1928, head of the Department of Military Expenditure for Canton, while defendants were the successors of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation. The issue at stake was whether or not the defendants were liable for this deposit.

In 1927 plaintiff deposited \$1,000 with the Corporation and received a pass book. In January of 1928 he deposited a further sum of \$14,800 making the deposit in the ordinary manner and receiving, as far as he knew, a genuine pass-book. The money was handed over the counter and it was immaterial to plaintiff if someone in that department of the Bank was fraudulently putting the money into his own pocket. On the book in question there were the initials "C.C." which the plaintiff would prove was the mark of the comrade, Charlie Choa.

At the beginning of 1928 plaintiff was making a number of deposits locally as there was considerable political unrest at Canton.

He put money into the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Bank of East Asia during January, shortly afterwards leaving for Swatow to take up his present job.

#### TOOK ALARM.

In November of 1932, Tam became alarmed at the run on American banks and the crisis in that country and he sent a friend of his to Hongkong to draw the deposit. His friend was refused payment and Tam paid a visit to the bank and met with a similar reception. He interviewed the officials who said they could find no trace of his account and offered to allow him to speak to the bank's solicitors.

Tam declined the offer and consulted Messrs. Lo & Lo. The solicitors thereupon wrote to the bank demanding payment and received the reply that while it was true that they had taken over the assets and liabilities of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, the pass book presented by Tam was not one issued by the Corporation; no test signature of the client had been filed; and that no such account could be traced in their books.

In a later letter, defendant's solicitors affirmed that when he first demanded the money, plaintiff said it was public money, but on the second occasion said it was his own. The number 671 which plaintiff claimed as the number of his account, was the number of another account which the Bank were satisfied was genuine.

#### A GREAT RISK.

Mr. Potter continuing, said that if the defence was that this was a bogus claim, he would like to point out that Tam would have been running a great risk of criminal proceedings if that were the case, and as he had deposited \$14,800 guarantee of costs, the reward would hardly be commensurate with this risk.

"I regret that I have to put another fact of this case before the Court, but I must," added Counsel. "We are going to prove to your Lordship beyond a doubt that at this time a series of dis-

honest transactions were being put through the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation by one of its leading officials, namely, the then comrade, Charlie Choa. The defalcation amounted approximately to \$1,800,000. The comrade was guaranteed by certain persons and a claim was made against the guarantors by the bank's solicitors.

#### GUARANTEE PAID.

"These claims included four items of Savings Banks Deposit, the same department where plaintiff had made his deposit. The claim set out that three deposits in April amounting to \$200,000 were made by different people and \$25,000 was paid in November. All these sums passed directly through the comrade's hands, according to the claim against the guarantors, and the comrade had fraudulently obtained deposit books, entered them according to the custom of the bank, and initiated them himself. Confronted by this claim, the guarantors paid their guarantee to the extent of \$200,000."

Plaintiff then gave evidence bearing out Counsel's statement.

In cross-examination, he said he did not know Charlie Choa, and in fact, did not know when the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation was taken over by the defendants.

Mr. M. K. Lo gave evidence that the initials "C.C." on the pass book were those of Choa and said he had seen the signature hundreds of times.

Referring to a letter, Mr. Potter said: "Did you receive that claim as guarantor of Charlie Choa?"

Witness:—Yes.  
And did you pay two lakhs in respect of the guarantee?  
Witness:—Yes.  
The case is proceeding.

## GRIMSBY STILL WINNING

### SOLITARY GOAL AT PORT VALE

London, Feb. 5.

Grimsby Town seem to be running away with the Second Division championship. They obtained their twentieth victory to-day, defeating Port Vale, one of their closest challengers at Burslem.

Southampton jumped several places in the table by defeating Swansea. The results were:

	Port Vale	0	Grimsby	1
	Southampton	1	Swansea	0
	Goals			
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Grimsby	27	20	0	7
Brentford	27	14	5	8
Port Vale	27	14	4	9
Bolton	27	14	2	11
Plymouth	27	11	8	8
Bury	27	11	7	9
Blackpool	27	12	5	9
Blackburn	27	11	7	8
Bradford	27	11	13	5
Fulham	27	11	5	11
West Ham	27	9	8	10
Southampton	27	11	5	11
Bradford C.	27	11	3	13
Oldham	27	9	7	12
Doncaster	27	10	4	13
Bury	27	10	4	13
Hull	27	8	10	10
Notts Forest	27	8	10	12
Swansea	27	6	10	11
Lillwall	27	6	10	12
Manchester U.	27	9	8	12
Lincoln	27	7	5	14

## "SNEAK" THIEF

### POLICE DESCRIPTION OF PILFERER

Pun Ki, 36, unemployed, described by the Police as "a sneak thief," was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning for the unlawful possession of two electric bulbs.

Inspector Stimson said that one of the bulbs appeared to have been taken from the entrance to a flat; the other was of five candle-power.

Inspector Vincent mentioned that defendant had a very bad record, including seven convictions for stealing. He was a Police supervisee, but had reported correctly every month. He seemed to work under cover of that.

His last conviction in 1933 was for the theft of three electric bulbs.



Men appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council to fill important executive posts with the Shanghai Municipal Police. At the recent meeting of the Council four new Deputy Commissioners and two new Assistant Commissioners were named. Pictured above are Deputy Commissioner S. C. Young (upper left) Assistant Commissioner G. W. Gilbert (upper centre) and Deputy Commissioner T. P. Givens (upper right); Deputy Commissioner A. Tajima (lower left) Deputy Commissioner T. M. Yao (centre) and Assistant Commissioner S. Uyehara (lower right).

## BRITISH TRADE IN INDIA

### OTTAWA AGREEMENT INVOKED

London, Feb. 5.

The Secretary for India was tonight asked in the House of Commons whether negotiations had yet been commenced between the Governments of Great Britain and of India for a comprehensive trade agreement extending the principles of the Ottawa Agreement to include all textiles.

It was stated in reply that the matter is under consideration. As the first step, the Government of India are seeking to obtain legislative authority for a Bombay-Lancashire Agreement. The Secretary of State will then consider in consultation with the Viceroy, how this and other matters may be related to the Ottawa Settlement.—British Wireless.

## RED MENACE IN FUKIEN

### SHAONING REPORTED OCCUPIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Foochow, Feb. 5.  
Despite vigorous campaigning by the Central Government troops, the "Red" menace in northern Fukien remains very serious. The latest message to hand states that a strong Red-bandi force has taken the walled city of Shaoning, while "Red" detachments are reported to be threatening to break the Government cordon near Yenping.—Central News.

## CHEN KWEI-LIANG SERIOUSLY ILL

### DOCTORS FLY TO FOOCHEW

Shanghai, Feb. 6.  
Vice-Admiral Chen Kwei-liang, who directed the Nanking naval occupation of Foochow and Amoy recently, has been taken seriously ill at Foochow. Doctors left here yesterday morning by aeroplane for Foochow to attend to him. His illness has led to rumours of an attempt on his life, but this is denied. Chen Kwei-liang is assistant Minister of the Navy.

## ARTIFICIAL SILK SCHEME

### FACTORY MAY BE STARTED IN CHINA

Shanghai, Feb. 6.  
The Nanking Ministry of Industry is discussing with number of leading Chinese silk manufacturers a plan for the establishment of an artificial silk factory, some where in Kiangsu.

It is learned that well-known Chinese silk interests are interested in this project.—Central News.

## CHANNEL TRADE WAR THREAT

### Discussions Still Proceeding

London, Feb. 5.  
Discussions between the British and French Governments in regard to France's new quota policy are still proceeding.

Colonel Colville, replying for the President of Board of Trade, to a Commons question, said that it was to permit of such a discussion that the French Government were allowed ten days before the British Government adopted retaliatory measures.—British Wireless.

## CONVERSION LOAN

### ITALIAN SCHEME PASSED BY GOVERNMENT

Rome, Feb. 5.  
By disposition of the Council of Ministers yesterday, the Italian Government decided to bring in its plans for loan conversion immediately. The financial operation is one of the largest ever undertaken in the history of Italy and bears witness to the soundness of Italian finance, as well as the wide confidence the Government enjoys.

To all holders of the former loans of 1917, 1918, and 1926 an option will be given of retaining their old bonds or taking bonds of the new loan, these carrying an interest rate of 3.50 per cent. to be effective from January 1, 1934.

The new loan will be exempt from all taxes. It will be redeemed after January 1, 1937, the operation taking 42 years to complete.

Bondholders consenting to the exchange will enjoy the privilege of receiving 4 lire 50 centimes for every 100 lire of nominal capital held on April 23, 1934.

For every 1,000,000, 000 lire capital, special prizes to the amount of 10,000,000 lire will be awarded through a lottery, on December 20, 1934. By this, it is expected that 600,000,000 lire will be distributed as prizes to subscribers to the new loan.

All bondholders not wishing to subscribe to the new loan will be reimbursed to the total of their bonds, which will be calculated at the rate of 100 lire nominal capital for every five lire interest. In this class payment will be made until December 21, 1930, at the rate of five per cent.

Bondholders wishing to receive reimbursement should notify the proper authorities in Italy or abroad between February 5 and February 10, 1934, it being understood that bondholders not making any declaration will be considered to have accepted the terms of the new loan.

Engagement.

Son and daughter of old Hongkong people.

The engagement is announced between Charles Dick Edgecombe Hay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H.P. Hay, of Point House, Woking, Surrey, formerly of Hongkong, and Mary Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Sir Newton Stubb, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and of Lady Stubb, of Farnham Hall, Buxton, Derbyshire, Norfolk.

## CHINA'S AIR STRENGTH

### Thousand Machines As Objective

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 6.  
The Aviation Development Commission of China announces that a total of \$830,000 has been received through the Ministry of Railways representing donations from employees of the national railways for the development of military aviation.

The Commission proposes to devote this sum to the purchase of ten Ford chasing planes.

According to a report from official sources, the Nanking Government has set as an objective an increase in China's air strength up to 1,000 planes this year if possible. A big aerodrome will be built in Fukien Province.—Central News.

## TURKISTAN REVOLT COLLAPSING?

### Urumchi Garrison's Firm Stand

Moscow, Feb. 5.

Severe fighting is reported to be occurring in Chinese Turkistan between the provincial troops and the army of Tunganis commanded by Ma Chung-yin.

General Ma is reported to possess vast supplies of ammunition, but hitherto he has failed to take Urumchi.

His troops have suffered heavy losses, while loyalist reinforcements are rushing to the support of the Urumchi garrison.

The Tunganis are reported to be abandoning the revolt and surrendering their arms.—Reuter.

## GREAT RECEPTION

### PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES AT CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, Feb. 5.

Escorted by the cruiser Dorsetshire, the Union Castle liner, Carnarvon Castle, carrying His Royal Highness, Prince George, arrived at Cape Town at dawn to-day.

The streets were crowded with people anxious to catch a glimpse of the royal procession. Aeroplanes circled over the Carnarvon Castle as she entered the dock, where all ships were bedecked with bunting.

The Prince after a great reception at the quayside, visited the Town Hall, where the Mayor presented him with an address of welcome.

The Prince thanked the Government for its invitation to tour South Africa and testified to the interest that the King and Prince of Wales took in the country.—Reuter.

## TREASURES BURNED

### MUSTARD KING'S HOME ALMOST DESTROYED

London, Feb. 5.

Gatton Hall was practically destroyed by fire to-day. It is famous as the seat of Sir Jeremiah Colman, known as the "Mustard King" whose family for generations has had Gatton Hall since 1688.

The Hall stood within a model village, also of Sir Jeremiah's creation. It was crammed with many treasures, many of which were saved from the ravages of the fire, but the great library and its rare manuscripts were entirely destroyed.

The famous Marble Hall, a replica of the Corsini Chapel at Rome, which was visited by thousands of tourists every year, was gutted.—Reuter's Special.

## TAXI STRIKE ENDS

### NON-UNION DRIVERS ATTACKED

New York, Feb. 5.

The taxi drivers' strike, which commenced on February 2, when drivers walked out as a means of securing the return of \$2,000,000 alleged illegal taxation, was officially ended to-day after several violent demonstrations.

Blackleg drivers were attacked by strike pickets and their cars damaged.

New York suffered considerably from the taxi tie-up, but normal conditions have been restored.—Reuter.



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Pres. Lincoln M'ght Feb. 13  
Pres. Hoover 10 a.m. Feb. 24  
Pres. Cleveland M'ght Mar. 10  
Pres. Coolidge 10 a.m. Mar. 24  
Pres. Taft M'ght Apr. 10

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Alexandria, Naples, Genoa,  
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Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. Apr. 14

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Pres. McKinley M'ght Mar. 16  
Pres. Jackson M'ght Mar. 30  
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That the attention of the United States is turning to the Pacific and the Orient and that Hongkong and the entire Far East will share in the increased tourist trade during this year, is the opinion of Mr. James King Steele, executive secretary of the Philippine Tourist Association, who arrived on the President Lincoln, en route to his home in Manila. He is returning from an extended visit in America, during part of which he was in charge of the tourist exhibit of the Philippine Islands at "The Century of Progress Fair," Chicago.

He also made a contact tour and survey of conditions in the principal cities of the United States and Canada, where he conferred with steamship agents, booking offices and others interested in developing the tourist business to the Orient.

According to Mr. Steele, the American public is reacting favourably to the call of the Pacific and the Far East. The low steamer fares quoted by the trans-Pacific and round-the-world lines, coupled with increased advertising appropriations by nearly all the transportation companies and booking offices are partly responsible for arousing this interest, and steamer reservations are heavy for months ahead.

One of the features of the exhibit of the Philippine Islands in Chicago was a large map of the world done in gay colours, showing Hongkong and the countries of the Asian mainland in relation to the Philippine Islands. "This was the only map of its kind in the whole Exposition," said Mr. Steele, "and the interest that it aroused was immense. The discussions of the geography of the Pacific and the deep study and remarks made by visitors indicated clearly how keenly people were considering the Far East. The demand for printed matter and information about the Philippine Islands and the whole Far East was tremendous."

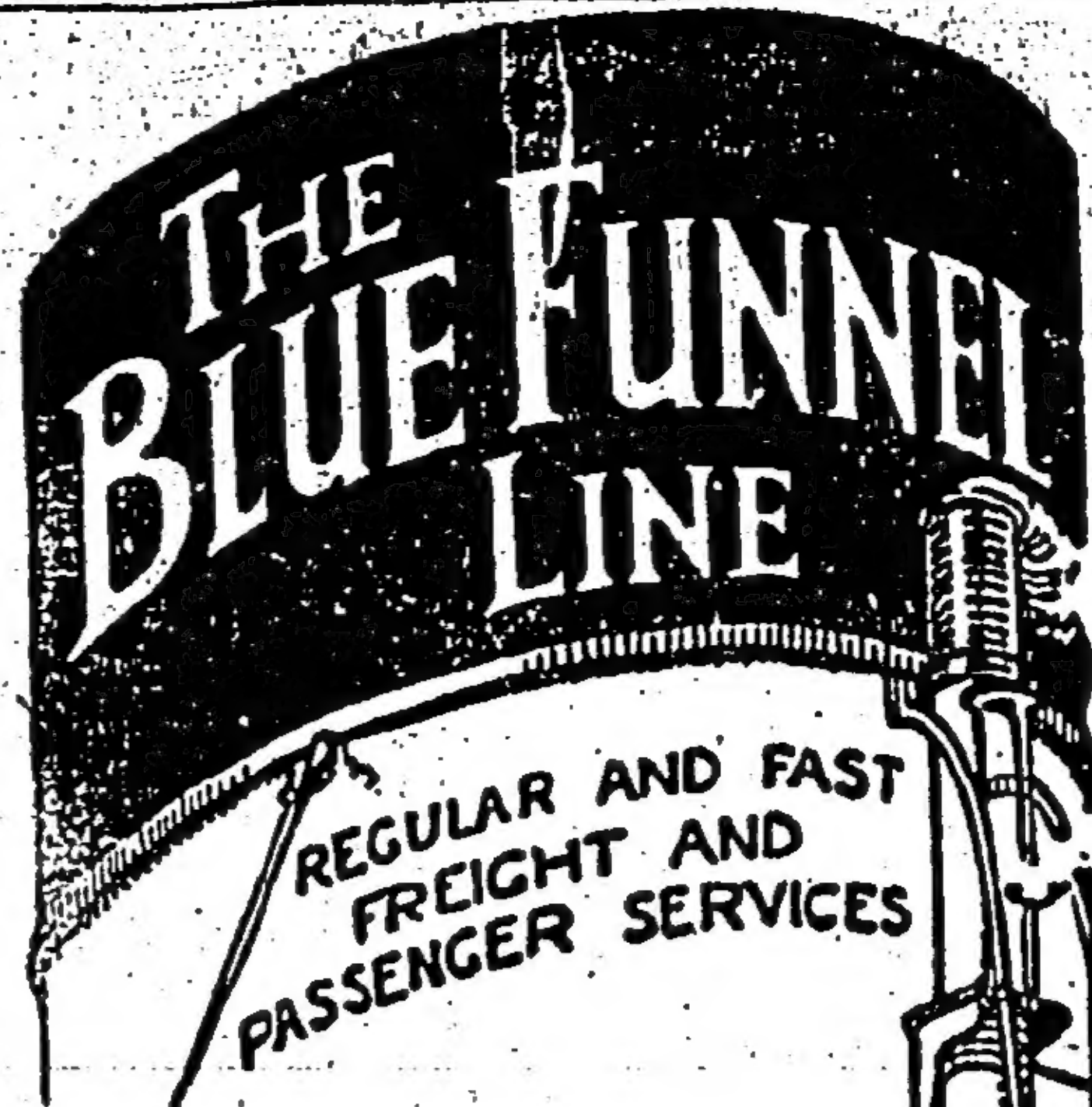
Rotary At Manila.

"Manila will loom large in the Pacific in the next two years, for the Manila Rotary Club has invited the International Pacific Rotary Conference to hold its 1935 meeting there, and this will attract many visitors, who will also visit Hongkong. We hope that the Rotary Club will plan to send as large a delegation as possible to this important meeting. Another great international convention which will be of immense benefit to all countries of the Pacific littoral will be the International Eucharistic Conference, which will be held in Manila in 1936. Both of these meetings will bring thousands of travellers across the Pacific."

Mr. Steele is well-known in China and other parts of the world. For more than twenty years, he has been associated with the promotion of tourist travel across the Pacific. He was the founder-publisher and editor of the magazine Japan and is the dean of publicists and writers specializing on the development of tourist traffic. He has done much to improve relations and promote better understanding between the East and the West.

For his work in Chicago, Mr. Steele was awarded the Century of Progress Commemorative Medal, which was struck off by the Fair officials to be presented to distinguished visitors.

While in Hongkong, Mr. Steele will confer with steamship officials, tourist booking offices and hotel people. The exchange is favourable at this time and this should bring a number of visitors during the coming months. Under these conditions, it is expected that the attractions of Baguio, the sport and health centre of the Philippines with its delightful weather all the year, will influence many residents who formerly went to the Chinese coast resorts to spend their holidays there.



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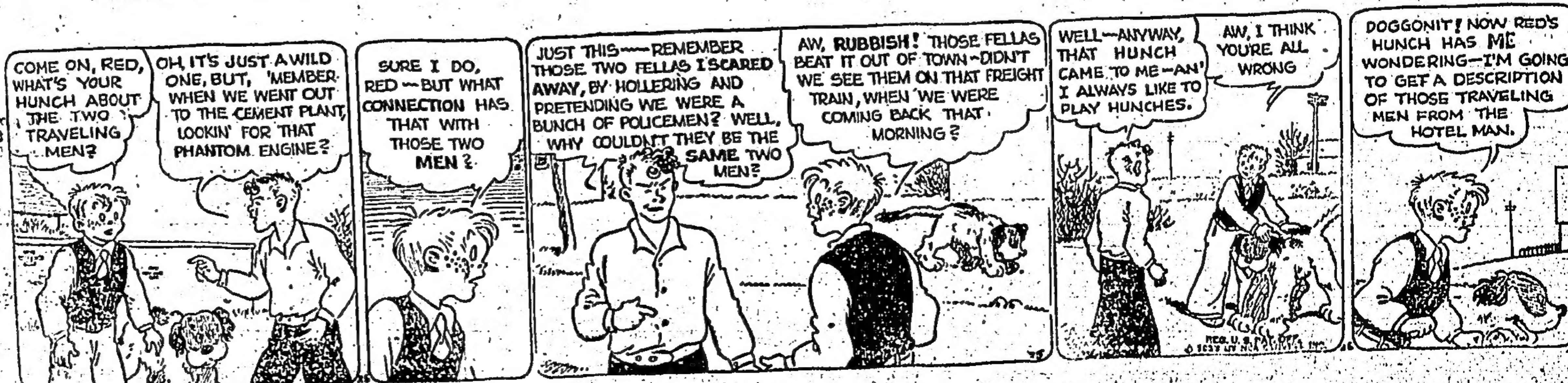
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### STALIN DECREE

Moscow, Feb. 6.

The salaries of Red Army troops stationed in parts of Eastern Siberia and in the Trans-Baikal area will be raised by a decree signed by M. Stalin and M. Molotov, according to the Tass Agency.

There will also be an increase of from ten to thirty per cent. on the wages of office-workers.

Collective farms and their workers will be relieved from obligatory grain deliveries to the State for six years, and individual peasants for three years.

The measures are intended to facilitate labour conditions of the workers and the economic conditions of the settlers in these regions and the Buriat-Mongolian Republic.—Reuter.

## GERMAN-POLISH PACT

### BRITAIN EXPRESSES SATISFACTION

London, Feb. 5.

Replying to a question regarding the German Polish Pact of Non-Aggression, Sir John Simon told the Commons to-day that the two Governments concerned had been informed of the satisfaction with which His Majesty's Government have learned of the conclusion of the pact.—British Wireless.

## STEEP RISE IN STERLING

IN RELATION TO THE FRANC

### FRENCH RESPONSIBILITY

Paris, Feb. 5.

The steep rise in dollars and sterling which developed in Paris to-day was not the result of any fundamental weakness of the franc, according to impartial observers.

Experts are of the opinion that French operators are largely responsible, seeking to undermine the government.

Impartial observers deduce from the fact that the forward premiums on sterling rose to six centimes for one month and the francs 1.00 for three months, that the market was manipulated from the outset by opponents of the Socialist Party, who are seeking to discredit it.

### GOLD SHIPMENTS.

The price of gold in London no longer responds to true parity with the franc rate as few operators can undertake to ship gold owing to the unknown factor constituted by the sterling rate.

The technical difficulty of shipping gold freely from Paris is also responsible for a rise in the value of sterling as gold shipments can

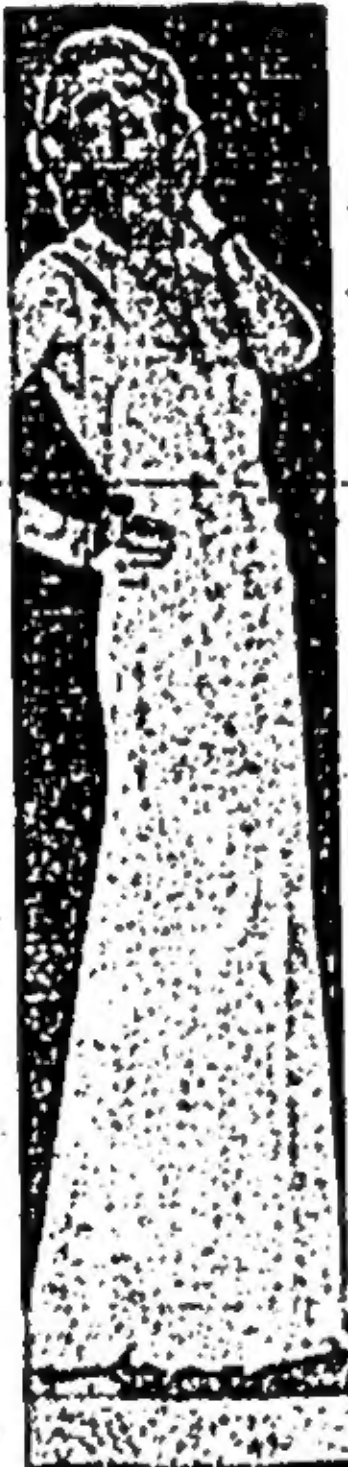
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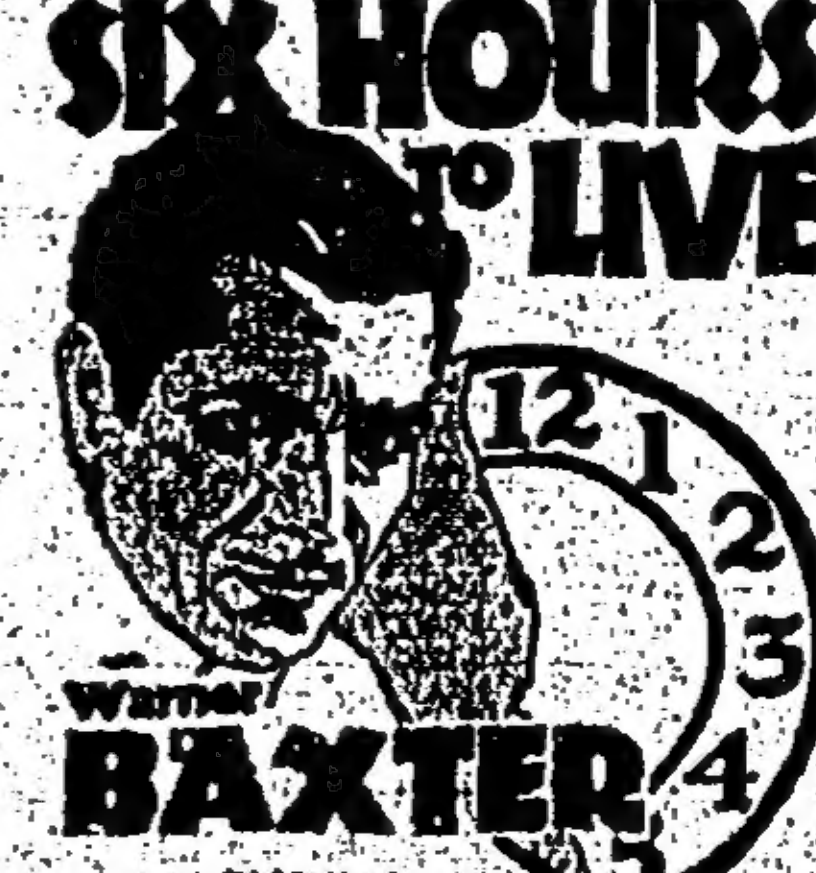
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He made his home in Shanghai.

when he was appointed President of Messrs. Siemens China Company. He arrived in the Colony last week and was stricken with pneumonia.

One of Germany's military leaders during the Great War, General Von Sick saw service on both the Western and Eastern fronts.

Definite arrangements have not yet been completed for the funeral, but it is understood that it will take place here either this afternoon or to-morrow.

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### JAPANESE DUMPING.

#### HONGKONG SITUATION QUESTIONED

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions Office, questioned in the House of Commons to-day respecting the alleged dumping of Japanese cement in Hongkong, said the Governor of the Colony considered it was not desirable to interfere, though the use of British cement by the Department of Public Works was encouraged.

Our Own Correspondent.

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Samuel Hammersley, Unionist member for Stockport, drew attention to the reports of Japanese dumping in Hongkong, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied that the Colonial Minister had already communicated with the Governor of Hongkong who, after dealing with all the circumstances including the advantage to Hongkong trade, did not consider it was desirable to interfere with such imports.

The Governor was doing all he could to help, however, and had arranged to use as much British cement as possible in the Department of Public Works.—Reuter.